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A TOWN MEETING PROBLEM

American Woolen Company Gives Reasons Why Town of Andover Should Purchase Water Mains Laid in Shawsheen Streets.

To the Editor of The Andover Townsman.

Dear Sir:

It is my desire, through the columns of your paper, to call the attention of the citizens of Andover to Article 9, in the present Town Warrant, asking for the purchase, by the Town, of certain water mains in Shawsheen Village.

My purpose in so doing is to present to the citizens, as clearly as I can, the reason why the American Woolen Company feels that these mains should be purchased, and why the Company should not be expected to contribute this item to the Town.

In asking this purchase I do not consider the Company is soliciting special favors from the Town, but rather it is making what seems to me a reasonable request, based on sound business principles, and on conclusions founded on a careful consideration of all the facts bearing on the question.

In attempting to make my point clear I do not mean to over-emphasize the importance of Shawsheen Village to the town as a whole, or to compare it in any way to other developments that may have been made, at any time, in any other section of the town, and I will refer only to recorded facts, and let these facts speak for themselves.

In order that all citizens may be as familiar with the facts relating to the question as are the Board of Public Works, the Board of Selectmen, and the Finance Committee, I submit the following letters from the President of the American Woolen Company to the Board of Public Works.

A copy of this letter was sent to the Board of Selectmen and to the Finance Committee.

January 12, 1926

Board of Public Works,
Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir:

On January 6, 1926, the American Woolen Company filed with the Andover Town Clerk plans of certain streets in Shawsheen Village, asking that they be laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and presented to the Town at its annual town meeting for acceptance.

The streets filed with the Town Clerk are as follows: Argyle Street, Carisbrook Street, Kenilworth Street, Fletcher Street, Ayer Street, Canterbury Street, Riverina Road, Binney Street, Arundel Street, Enmore Street, Dumbarston Street, Shelpy Street, Balmoral Street, Kensington Street, Carlisle Street, Stirling Street, Sherbourne Street, Sutherland Street, William Street west of Poor Street, York Street north of Haverhill Street.

You are already aware that in these streets there has been placed, at the American Woolen Company's expense, water, sewer, and gas pipes; the surface of many of the streets is of Warrenite construction; sidewalks and curbs have been laid, and in many ways these streets are in better condition than any ever offered to the Town for acceptance.

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LARGE STILL SEIZED

Farm in West Andover Scene of Extensive Operations. Fernani Pays a Fine of \$150 Dollars.

Luigi Fernani of Chandler road appeared in police court yesterday afternoon, charged with keeping and exposing for sale intoxicating liquor and was fined \$150.

Arriving at the premises on Chandler road about nine o'clock Wednesday evening after a tedious drive over very rough roads, Chief Smith, accompanied by Officers White, Gillespie and Dunnells, found Fernani tending a 100-gallon redistilling plant in full operation. He admitted ownership and was bailed for appearance in court on Thursday.

His equipment was seized and transported to the Andover police station, several trips with a two-horse sleigh being necessary. Among the articles seized were two 50-gallon drums of alcohol, 19 gallons of distilled spirits, 37 empty cans, 13 barrels of mash, a 100-gallon still, 50-gallon still (not in operation), a bag of salt, coils and coolers.

Fireman Discovers Blaze

The fire department was called out shortly after eight o'clock Tuesday evening to a fire in the building on Main street occupied by Henry Miller, shoe dealer, and John Ferguson.

The fire was discovered by Fireman Ralph Baker as he passed the building. Mr. Baker immediately sounded Box 52. On the arrival of the department flames were shooting from the south west corner of the building. Although the exact course of the fire is not known, it is thought to have started from the chimney. It worked its way into the partitions but was checked before any great damage was done. No stock was damaged by water. The property is a part of the Swift estate.

Celebrated Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Mackenzie celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Laurie.

The couple are both natives of Scotland and were married there fifty years ago in Dundee. They have lived in Andover for about forty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie have three children living, Mrs. Laurie, George of Moosup, Conn., and Alexander of this town. One daughter, Mrs. Jean Brown, died about a year ago in Salisbury. There are seven grandchildren.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie are in good health and Mrs. Mackenzie takes an active interest in the Free church of which she is a member. They have the best wishes of many friends for many more years of health and happiness.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Harry Gouck, Jr., was bitten by a dog while coasting Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Burnham road have moved to Woburn.

Austin Poland and his daughter, Miss Beatrice, are ill at their home in Elm court.

St. Margaret's Guild of Christ church held a meeting in the parish house Tuesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Reilly of High street suffered a broken finger in a coasting accident recently.

The Puncard high school girls' basketball team played the Methuen team at Methuen today.

The Puncard Alumni association will hold a whist and dance at Puncard High school this evening.

Michael Lynch, formerly of this town and now of Springfield, spent the week-end at his home on Essex street.

Bartlett Whittemore, a student at New Hampton academy spent the holiday at his home on Chestnut street.

You may not think the contests will be close, but don't let your candidates lose for lack of your vote.

Rev. Victor M. Haughton of Exeter, N. H., will preach at the 10.45 and 7.30 o'clock service at Christ church Sunday.

By the will of the late Harry Kidder, who died February 5, just filed for probate, the sum of \$1,000 is given to Christ church, Andover.

Miss Margaret Doherty of Harding street has resumed her studies at Emmanuel college, Boston, after having recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Alice Stack, a teacher in the John Dove school, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Barr Sanitarium, has returned to her home on Sumner street.

An investiture service for a class of twelve tenderfoot girl scouts of Troop 3, in being held in Puncard hall today by Mrs. Elizabeth Bennink directress of the eastern division of Girl Scouts.

Word has come to Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, of Morton street, of the death in New York, on Monday, February 22, after a long illness, of Mrs. Mary Seymour Carpenter, widow of her son, George Rice Carpenter.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of St. Augustine's church held election of officers Sunday afternoon: Elizabeth Buss, prefect; Dorothy F. Kyle, assistant prefect; Helen Collins, secretary, and Mary Malahy, treasurer.

A meeting of the charity committee of Court St. Monica, C. D. of A., was held in K. of C. hall Tuesday evening. Plans are under way for an apron and necktie party and dance to be held in the K. of C. hall on the evening of March 17.

Charles Kent of 2 Johnson street, North Andover, formerly of 847 Turnpike street is improving slowly after suffering four hemorrhages, which are thought to be a result of an automobile accident of which he was a victim several months ago.

Harry A. Ramsdell, who was returning from his monthly visit to Crawford, N. H., was on the Portland express which wrecked the freight engine at Newton Junction, N. H., last Friday morning. Mr. Ramsdell escaped serious injury, although he received a cut finger from flying glass.

The St. Patrick's supper to be served by the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion, will be held Tuesday evening, March 16, instead of March 17, as first planned. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 7.00. Mrs. David Hartigan is chairman of the committee in charge. Tickets are now on sale.

Last Sunday evening the first of a series of song services was held at the Free Christian church. After a song service in which the congregation joined with the combined junior and senior choirs, the pastor, Rev. Alfred C. Church, gave a short sermon. These services will be held every Sunday night during the Lenten season and it is hoped that the rest will be well attended as the first.

The following members of the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church enjoyed winter sports at the winter carnival at Milford and Wilton, N. H., over the holiday: Miss Alexina Harris, Miss Gertrude Hilton, Miss Mildred Howard, Mrs. W. E. Howe, Miss Sally McCoubrie, Miss Anna McCoubrie, Miss Ruth Saunders and Miss Grace Larkin who won the potato race on snow shoes.

The rummage sale conducted under the auspices of the Legion Auxiliary on last Friday in the Legion rooms was especially successful. The committee in charge: Mrs. Annie Davis and Mrs. Mary Garside, wish to thank all those who contributed in any way to its success. The committee was assisted by Mrs. Robert Franz, Mrs. F. M. Foster, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Harry Gouck, and Mrs. Minnie Rodger.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

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30c Libby Fruit Salad, No. 2, 2 cans 45c
30c Salmon Steak Cutlets, 19c each, 3 for 55c
25c Maine Corn, 19c each, 3 for 55c
15c Beechnut Prep. Spaghetti, 2 for 25c
25c B. & M. Baked Beans, 21c, 5 for \$1.00
45c Libby's Asparagus Tips, 3 for \$1.00
35c Electric Bulbs, 40-50 Watts, 27c 4 for \$1.00

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TONIGHT
8.00 p.m. Puncard building. Whist party and dance under auspices of the Alumni Association.

8.30 p.m. Davis Hall. Abbot academy. Lecture by Prof. Baumgardt on "An Evening with the Stars."

8.00 p.m. South Church Vestry. Discussion of the Town warrant under auspices of Men's Club.

MONDAY
6.00 a.m.-6.30 p.m. Polls open to vote for town officers.

TUESDAY
7.00 p.m. South Church Vestry. "The Past and Present" a play by the Junior Helpers.

WEDNESDAY
8.00 p.m. Chapel of Phillips Academy Concert by Harvard Glee Club.

There will be a waltz contest at the Guild Saturday evening.

The I. B. G. sorority of South church met last evening in the vestry.

Rev. Joseph Robinson of Boston spent the week-end visiting in town.

Lawrence Hannon, Jr., is ill at his home on High street with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Harrison Brown of Elm street is visiting in Crafton, Pennsylvania.

Miss Eva Mehlman of Elm street spent the week-end and holiday in Everett.

Be sure the best men receive a flattering vote because you have cast your ballot for them.

Miss Alexina Harris, monotype operator at the Andover Press, is enjoying a vacation at Somerset Junction, Maine.

The bowling team of Court Haverhill, C. D. of A., will bowl the St. Monica Court team in the K. of C. alleys next Thursday evening.

At the regular meeting of the November club which will be held on next Monday, the entertaining artist will be Jean Bedetti, 'cellist.

Miss Mary Swayne, a member of the faculty of Puncard High school, attended the wedding of her sister in New York Saturday.

Miss Gladys Higgins, who is a teacher in Pigeon Cove, is at her home in town this week. She entertained her friend, Miss Marshall over the week-end.

Robert Deyermood has succeeded Daniel Mahoney as head janitor of the administration building in Shawsheen. Mr. Mahoney has been transferred to Boston.

The lecture by B. F. Baumgardt, originally scheduled for this evening at the Phillips Academy chapel, has been transferred to Davis Hall, where it will be given under the auspices of Abbot Academy.

The American Legion auxiliary will hold an Irish tea Wednesday evening, March 17, from six to seven o'clock in the Legion rooms on Park street. Mrs. David Hartigan is chairman of the committee.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Thomas (Hoy) Safford of Hartford, Conn. The deceased has relatives here. The funeral will take place Saturday and burial will be in a Hartford cemetery.

The attention of members of the Harvard Club of Andover, and their friends, is called to the concert by the Harvard Glee Club next Wednesday at 8 P. M. in the Academy Chapel. An enjoyable evening is assured.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge will hold its regular meeting Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock in Fraternal hall. After the meeting there will be a rehearsal of the degree staff and all the members are asked to be present.

The A. P. C. Sorority of the South church will hold a business meeting in the church vestry Thursday evening, March 4, at 7.45. There is to be business of importance and all members are urged to make an effort to be present.

Andover lodge No. 230, I. O. O. F., held a business meeting in Fraternal hall Wednesday evening. The meeting was followed by a card party. All members of the degree staff are requested to be present at the meeting next Wednesday for a rehearsal of the second degree.

At its regular meeting on Monday, March first at seven-thirty, the Courteous Circle of King's Daughters, will have as its guest, Miss Flora E. Burton. Miss Burton is Supervisor of Social Service in the Department of Welfare of Massachusetts. She is a most interesting speaker and is directly connected with a large institution in a neighboring town.

Whist and Dance Tonight

The Puncard Alumni association will conduct a whist and dance at the Puncard building this evening. Valuable prizes will be distributed to the whist winners. Dwyer's orchestra will furnish music for the dancing.

This is the second of these whist parties and as the former one was so popular, the committee in charge expects a large gathering at this evening's event. All are cordially welcome and for those who do not care to play whist there will be dancing in the hall. The cards will be played in the various school rooms as before, and tables are being reserved. After the whist, adjournment will be made to the school hall where all are invited to dance.

The Andover Fire Department is to be commended for its excellent work in the handling of the recent fire losses in Andover.

This office is pleased to make public acknowledgement of this statement.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Selectman Charles Bowman is ill at his home on Park street.

Carl Wetterberg of Hartigan court is detained at his home with illness.

Miss Margaret May who teaches in West Newton, is spending the week's vacation at her home in town.

The Woman's Guild of the Christ church held a regular sewing meeting in the parish house yesterday afternoon.

Remember to visit the polls and vote for Town officers on Monday between 6.00 a.m., and 6.30 p.m.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning, Fred H. Eaton of North Andover will be the soloist. He would like to meet at the close of the service all those who are interested in forming a choir.

Demonstration of Telephone Operating

The Andover Chamber of Commerce has arranged with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to give a public demonstration of telephone operating, at the Andover Town Hall, on Friday evening, March 5, 1926, at 8 o'clock. Employees of the telephone company will demonstrate a that time how local and toll calls are handled. Moving pictures of the telephone service industry will be shown. The Chamber of Commerce extends an invitation to the people of Andover to attend this demonstration.

Scouts Presented with Flag

The troop of Boy Scouts of the Free church was presented a scout flag with appropriate ceremonies Tuesday evening at a meeting held in G. A. R. hall to which all the patriotic organizations in town were invited as well as the Boy Scout troops and the troop of Girl Scouts.

The meeting was held in honor of the three presidents whose birthdays occur in February, Washington, Lincoln and McKinley. The program which was in charge of Mrs. Clare Norton, patriotic instructor of the Woman's Relief corps, was as follows:

Address of Welcome

Mr. Alexander Crockett, president of the Woman's Relief Corps

Reading on McKinley

Singing of America

Composition on Abraham Lincoln

Grace Russell of the Bradlee school, Ballardvale

Composition on George Washington

Alden Coolidge of the Shawsheen school

Singing of America the Beautiful

Address: The Hands of Lincoln

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett of the Baptist church

Singing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic

Presentation of the Scout Flag

Mrs. Norton, patriotic instructor of the Corps, and reception of the flag by John Cameron, scoutmaster

Presentation of American Flag

to the Ballardvale school by Mrs. Crockett

Flag Salute

Singing, The Star Spangled Banner

About one hundred in attendance.

Those present from Troop 2 were: Scoutmaster, John Cameron, Alexander Black and Thomas Thin; committee member, Wendell Kydd; William Page, Charles Simpson, Roland Lowe, George Simpson, Tom Corrie, William Mackenzie, Alfred Robb, Hans Gordon, James Cairnie, James MacCord, Albert Cole, Francis Kelly, Robert Meadowcroft, Andrew Jackson, Harry Gouck, Albert Batcheller, Carl Swenson, John Gallagher, Tom Low, Fred O'Leary, John Moriarty, William Corrie, Russell Hudson, Sherwood Kenyon and John McGuire.

Notice

VERERANS OF THE WORLD WAR:

July 2, 1926 is the final date for reinstating your Government insurance and taking out a new policy at absolute cost price.

You do not want to miss an opportunity you will regret the rest of your life, and your dependents will regret longer than that. If you want to know what your rights are under the insurance law, come to the regular meeting of Post No. 8, American Legion, Tuesday, March 9, at 8.15. Our Service Officer will be glad to give you any information you may desire.

Don't forget the date, Tuesday, March 9, service night at Legion Hall.

Yours for service,
RALPH T. BERRY,
Commander

Girl Scouts to Hold Food Sale

The Girl Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold a food sale next Wednesday afternoon between the hours of two o'clock and six, at the home of Mrs. Augustus P. Thompson, School street.

Besides the usual bread and cakes, there will be delicious salted nuts for sale. Beginning at four o'clock, tea and coffee will be served.

The proceeds of the sale will be used for the work of the Lawrence Girl Scouts, and also to buy a flag for the local troop.

League Listens to Food Lecture

"Food Commodities" was the subject of the lecture given by Mrs. Osgood at the meeting of the League of Women Voters held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball, with twenty-five members present.

At the close of the lecture tea was served, with Mrs. Carl Plattelcher and Miss Louisa Eaton pouring.

THE WASHINGTON BALL

Beautiful Costume Party Held under Auspices of the Andover Historical Society. National Dances Given as Stage Performance.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

Voters Will Chose Town Officers on Next Monday. Close Contests Expected for Several Positions.

The chief interest in the coming election of town officers lies in the contest for the offices of town clerk and town treasurer, the present incumbent George A. Higgins being opposed by Thaxter Eaton. For the office of tree warden which was the centre of controversy last year, there are again three candidates: E. Burke Thornton, last year's successful candidate, Edward H. Berry, his predecessor in office; and Burt A. Wheeler.

With three vacancies on the school board there are five candidates: Frederick E. Cheever and Ernest Johnson who seek reelection, Miss Mary Gagan, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers and Lawrence V. Roth.

As a member of the Board of Selectmen, Frank H. Hardy who has served in that capacity for the last three years is opposed by Herbert H. Lyle, who ran for the same office last year.

For one other office, there is also a contest, Walter I. Morse who is a candidate for reelection as a member of the Board of Public Works, being opposed by James A. Barnes and Daniel F. Webster.

The candidates to be voted for on Monday between the hours of 6.00 a. m., and 6.30 p. m. are:

Town Clerk and treasurer (Vote for one)—George A. Higgins and Thaxter Eaton.

Selectmen and assessors (Vote for one)—Frank Hardy and Herbert Lyle.

School committee (Vote for three)—Mary E. C. Gagan, Frederick Cheever, Ernest A. Johnson, Lawrence V. Roth and Dr. Nathaniel Stowers.

Board of Public Works (Vote for one)—James A. Barnes, Walter I. Morse and Daniel Webster.

Tree Warden (Vote for one)—Edward Berry, E. Burke Thornton and Burt Wheeler.

Moderator—Alfred E. Stearns.

Constables (Vote for three)—Frank M. Smith, James Napier and George N. Sparks.

Auditors (Vote for three)—Louis Finger, John S. Robertson and Harry Sellers.

Tax Collector—William B. Cheever.

Trustee for Memorial Hall Library—Rev. F. A. Wilson.

Board of Health—Bancroft T. Haynes.

Frank H. Hardy

Frank H. Hardy, candidate for reelection as a member of the Board of Selectmen was born in Buckfield Maine, October 15, 1871.

He came to Andover in 1890 and after attending Phillips academy engaged in the manufacture of brushes with his father. Starting in a small shop in West Andover, he later moved to the plant in Shawsheen which specializes in the manufacture of mill-machinery and industrial brushes. He has also held a responsible position in connection with the manufacture of brushes.

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The Washington ball, the great event of the year for the Andover Historical society, had its second success in the Town hall Monday evening. The president of the society, Dr. Charles E. Abbott, and his wife were assisted in receiving by George Washington, in the person of F. W. H. Stott, Queen Victoria in the person of Mrs. V. D. Harrington, and the Empress of China in the person of Mrs. J. Everett Collins.

Eight ushers resplendent in Colonial costumes of brocade with knee breeches and powdered wigs presented the guests as they arrived; ladies in hoop skirts and sweeping trains, gorgeous mandarin coats, quaint French peasant costumes, gay gypsy saris, and silks in Roman stripes. The men in costume were less numerous, a few venturing in the Prince Alberts and the stocks and neckties of a half a century ago, the uniform of a British soldier or the bright colors of a Spanish Toreador.

Interspersed with the waltz, two-step, schottische, Portland Fancy, Virginia Reel, and the more modern fox trot were exhibition dances by pupils of Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Jr. They represented various national dances and were as follows: Polish dance, Ruth Caswell; Dutch dance by Barbara Merrill; Spanish dance by Ruth Birdsall; Russian dance by Dorothy Wade, Marjorie Watson, Ruth Caswell, Jane Sullivan, Dorothy Hall, and Esther Murray; and a National Color dance by Dorothy Wade.

Just before intermission the grand march was held and those in costume were reviewed by the reception committee, and the judges, Mrs. John M. Birdsall and H. Winthrop Pierce, who was dressed as Sebastian Cabot. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. H. Gilbert Francke who wore a beautiful gown of silver gray brocade, and that for the gentlemen was awarded to J. Everett Collins in a Spanish costume. Others who received honorable mention were Mrs. A. N. Wade in an old-fashioned costume, complete in every detail even to hat and parasol; Miss Harriet Carter in close fitting basque and full skirt, originally made for a reception at the White House; Mrs. R. N. C. Barnes in a gorgeous mandarin coat; Mrs. Thaxter Eaton as a quaint old lady in beaded headress and silk gown brought many years ago from Scotland; Eleanor Ramsdell in her great-grandmother's wedding dress; Mrs. M. W. Colquhoun as the witch now associated with Ipswich hosiery; Miss M. Winnie Burt in her mother's dress made more than seventy years ago and Mrs. Joseph Blunt and Miss Ella Holt also in gowns of long ago. The men receiving honorable mention were Matthew M. Colquhoun as Sir William Pepperell, H. Gilbert Francke in swallow tail coat and gray beaver and E. T. Hetherington as a British soldier.

Stanley Pratt's orchestra furnished music for the dancing and the reels and quadrille numbers were called off by Charles Holt, the veteran fiddler.

Punch was served by Mrs. W. B. Cheever and Mrs. A. W. Lowe, the latter wearing an old-fashioned gown of her grandmother's. During intermission ice cream and cake were served.

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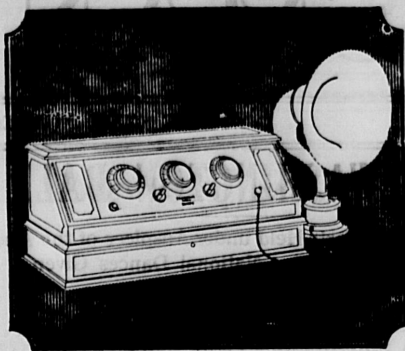
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THEATRES ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

Today
Priscilla Dean in "The Crimson Runner."
"Free to Love," with Clara Bow.
Aesop's Fables.
Tomorrow
Rin Tin Tin in "Below the Line."
"Wild West."
"Adventures of Mazie," with Go-Getter Cast.

Monday, Tuesday, March 1, 2
Jackie Coogan in "Old Clothes."
Our Gang in "Sunday Calm."
Topics of the Day.

Wednesday, March 3
Patsie Ruth Miller in "Rose of the World."
Herbert Rawlinson in "The Flame Fight."

Thursday, March 4
Bert Lytell in "Born Rich."

Friday, March 5
Lionel Barrymore in "The Girl Who Wouldn't Work."
Carmel Comedy.

Saturday, March 6
Richard Talmadge in "The Wall Street Whiz."
Christie Comedy.
"Wild West," series.

Jackie Al Funster and Hero in Film
That Coogan boy is here again in his newest screen offering, "Old Clothes." During the youthful star's amazing career he has been associated with practically every type of role that a juvenile actor can portray, but he's never as sweet and lovable or as funny as when he is revealed in the urchin role he made famous in "The Kid."

In his latest opus this tiny genius has ample opportunity to give vent to all of his boyish enthusiasm and pranks and in that natural, unassuming style which is all his own, he romps home with another success to his credit. This boy is more than a motion picture star—he is a national institution and we regret that Dad Coogan, who supervises all of Jackie's pictures, has established the policy of two pictures per year for his famous son.

On Monday and Tuesday, March 1 and 2, the audience at the Colonial theatre will shriek with laughter at the antics of little Timmy Kelly, played by Jackie, and Max Ginsberg, the junk peddler played by Max Davidson, who will be remembered for his remarkable characterization in "The Rag Man." The picture is an appeal to the humor that is to be extracted from life, and a delightful story is interwoven in the hilarious continuity of comedy situations. Eddie Cline is clearly defined, and never once does he allow scene to fall listlessly away the face-out.

"Old Clothes," by Willard Mack, is about an aged Hebrew and a young son of Erin living in the poverty of New York's ghetto striving to eke out a meagre existence in their junk business. A year previous to the opening of the story these two were wealthy, but too much confidence in "confidence men" and a poor knowledge of the stock market has wiped their fortune away. Black bread and liverwurst replaces caviar and toast on the menu and with fond regrets they recall the days of their affluence.

Then a beautiful girl comes into their lives. The inevitable romance between a handsome man and this girl, a ward of Kelly and Ginsberg, develops. The laughs in the picture are in Jackie's juvenile attempts to culminate the romance against the bitter opposition offered by the old Hebrew.

WILBUR
The much-talked-of love drama of the tropics, "Alma of the South Seas," comes to the Wilbur theatre, Monday, March 1st, after running six months in New York and three months in Philadelphia. John B. Hymer and LeRoy Clemens, the authors, created realistic incidents that make one wonder if such conditions exist anywhere on earth. The novel of Somerset Maugham, Frederick O'Brien and Jack London describe similar scenes; therefore it is reasonable to assume that there is some foundation in fact for such a play. It deals with the everlasting problem of the races and tells the adventures of Bob Holden, a white man who goes into exile on a South Sea Island to try to forget the girl who married his supposed best friend, instead of waiting until he returned from the war as he had promised. Bob takes to drink and is on the verge of a physical and mental breakdown, when he is placed under the care of Alma, a beautiful native girl, whose gentle nursing brings back his former strength and mentality. He protects the girl from the brutal assault of a drunken sea captain and as it is the first kindness ever shown to her, she falls madly in love with her hero; offering herself to him without restrictions. Here the conflict of races makes its appearance; Naitane, a husky native youth, is in love with Alma; he plans to feed Bob to the sharks and is about to do so when Alma, to save him, declares that white and brown will not mix and accepts Naitane. The play has all the charm of the tropics, with authentic representations of South Sea Island dances, and acted to the accompaniment of soft strains of entrancing music. The cast embraces Mary Ann Dentler, Harry C. Bannister, Ray Collins, Ruth Abbott, Lily Kerr, George Fitzgerald, Walter Avers, Ben Taggart, Leonard Carey, Sally Stemler, Thomas McLaughlin, Rita Nolan, Dora Williams, Larry Woods, Ed. Brady and others, including the dancing girls, La Gitana, Yurieva and Victoria.

PLYMOUTH
William Hodge, star of a long line of successes, has hit the bull's-eye of popular approval with his latest comedy, "The Judge's Husband." In fact, judging by the joyous crowds that fill the Plymouth theatre, the popularity of the inimitable Hodge appears to be greater than ever. His distinctive acting methods find full scope in his present role of a small-town, New England lawyer, a quaint, likable, slow speaking, shambling, self-sacrificing old chap in the past. In the words of a Hub critic, "Hodge has reached the zenith of his characterizations to date."

The crux of the story of "The Judge's Husband" is in the second act, when a judge, the wife of the defendant (Mr. Hodge) in a divorce suit, sits as the magistrate in a case in which she is the plaintiff, and also acts as a witness for herself. This trial scene is said to be absolutely unique and provides many laughable situations. However, the legal phases of the court proceedings are based upon an actual point of law existing in the statutes of Connecticut, in which state the scenes of the play are located. Charming Gladys Hanson plays the judge and others in the cast are Ruth Lyons, Mattie Keene, Minnie Milne, Marie Haynes, Charles E. Verner, Alexander Clark, Jr., Reynolds Denniston, Francesca Hill and Betty Webb.

THE WASHINGTON BALL (Continued from page 1)

The committee in charge included: Miss Alice Jenkins, Mrs. C. E. Abbott, Frederick E. Cheever, Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Jr., Dr. Nathaniel Stowers and Thaxter Eaton. The ushers were: F. E. Cheever, Arthur Bassett, Eugene M. Weeks, Henry A. Bodwell, Roy Bradford, Virgil D. Harrington, Chester D. Abbott, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers and A. N. Wade.

Among those present in costume were noted as follows: Eleanor Ramsdell, Mrs. A. N. Wade, Betty Wade, Mrs. A. W. Lowe, Polly Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Colquhoun, Katherine Blunt, Harriet Carter, Mrs. Myron Clark, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hethington, Mrs. Stanley Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Abbott, Mrs. E. M. Weeks, Mrs. J. J. Abbott, Mrs. Anna Paddock, Mrs. George Dick, Mrs. M. Foster, J. Everett Collins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbert Francke, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. C. Barnes, Miss M. Winnie Burtt, Miss Ella Holt, Mrs. F. W. H. Stott, Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey, Mrs. Joseph Blunt, Mrs. Carleton Kimball, Miss Pauline Dillingham, Charles L. Ward.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barnard, Mrs. Mary Farmer, Miss Nellie H. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole, Rev. and Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Church, Hollbrook Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Sutton, Dr. and Mrs. Philip W. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. French, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rand, Mrs. Annie Dane, Mrs. Frank Hale, Mrs. B. F. Hatch, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, Miss Anna Chase, Mrs. Stella Low, A. F. Rivard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins, Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Mrs. Gertrude Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Crocker, Miss Ruth Hart, Pamela Proctor, Howard Harrington, Wendell Kydd, Thaxter Eaton, Miss Helen Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frances, George Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Kirke Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bars, Miss Lotta Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick Bigelow, Miss Kate Jenkins, Miss Penman, Mrs. Austin Wade, Daniel Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burtt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sullivan, Mrs. Frank Paige, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higginson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall, Miss Madeleine Hewes, S. H. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Whittemore, P. B. Whittemore, Jr., Shirley McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hopper, Grace Chapman, Jean Donald, Mrs. John Proctor, Mrs. Ralph Hadley, Mrs. William Bradbury, Miss Alice Jenkins, Miss Edith Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mercer, Mrs. Frederic N. Chandler, Gordon Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Arnold, Mrs. Colver J. Stone, Mrs. Stanley Hickok, Mrs. Arthur Jenkins, Gertrude White, Charlotte White, Alexander Stewart, Eleanor Towler, George Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porter, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Luther Gulick, Franklin Belcour, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Brown, George Veeder.

Freshman-Sophomore Reception at Punched

The freshman class of Punched high school tendered a reception to the sophomore class in Punched hall last Friday evening. The following program was carried out: Grand march led by Principal Nathan C. Hamblin and Miss Lyla Hervey of the faculty exhibition dance, Ruth Davis; Eskimo play by the following cast: Eskimo, Burton Whitcomb; Eskimau Madeleine Kimball; Eskimau, Homer Wadman; Eskimau, Clifford Wadman; Eskimau, Pauline Couture, and Christine Burns; Virginia reel; specialty, Christy Murphy; specialty, May Valentine and Margaret Buchan; fox trot and waltz, specialty dance, Gertrude Conkey; coquette, Mary Patridge; girl, Agnes Conkey; three suitors, Edward Bradford, Burton Whitcomb, Homer Wadman.

Dancing was enjoyed until 10.30 with music by "Mal" Lundgren's orchestra.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The members of the committee were: Stewart Murphy, chairman; Eleanor Ramsdell, Walter Butcher, Etta Larkin and Burton Whitcomb.

The hall was prettily decorated in red, white and blue by the following committee: Burton Whitcomb, Edward Bradford, Eleanor Ramsdell, Evelyn Marr and Miss Gertrude Berry and Miss Lyla Hervey of the faculty.

The matrons were Mrs. Monte Whitcomb, Mrs. Roy Bradford, Mrs. Harry Ramsdell and Miss Faunce, Miss Hersey and Miss Berry of the faculty.

American History Film Course

The sixth Yale photo-play, "The Gateway to the West" was shown last night in the Borden Gymnasium. In the absence of Mr. Roth, due to illness, the usual explanatory talk was omitted. The next photo-play "Wolfe and Montcalm" will be shown next Wednesday at the usual hour. The struggle for the Ohio country—the West—which began in earnest with the scenes of the Gateway to the West, had its culmination in that historical battle on the "Plains of Abraham" where Wolfe and Montcalm met.

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Report of Board of Health Nurse and Agent

To THE BOARD OF HEALTH:
As Nurse and Agent I submit the following report for the year 1925. There have been 405 contagious diseases reported, classified and compared with 1924 and 1923 as follows:

	1925	1924	1923
Influenza	28	4	51
Tuberculosis	12	12	6
Incephalitis Lethargica	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever	16	51	15
Diphtheria	7	2	8
Chicken Pox	31	80	18
Whooping Cough	100	7	46
Measles	164	13	16
Mumps	19	45	5
Suppurative Conjunctivitis	0	0	0
Lobar Pneumonia	10	8	15
Anterior Poliomyelitis	14	2	3
German Measles	0	0	0
Septic Sore Throat	0	0	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	0	0	2
Gonorrhea	3	2	5
Syphilis	0	1	4
Rabies	0	0	18

Totals 405 229 213

DEATHS FROM CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

	1925	1924	1923
Tuberculosis	6	2	0
Lobar Pneumonia	2	0	0
Diphtheria	3	0	0
Influenza	1	2	3

Totals 14 13 5

The general Health Conditions in Andover have shown a steady improvement in the past few years. Our cleanup weeks have made a vast improvement in many neighborhoods. The general sanitary conditions have also improved and our sewerage is well cared for. The great decrease in the number of cases of dysentery, both of amebic and bacillary types, can easily be traced to care and cleanliness in handling of the milk; the glass bottle has replaced the old-fashioned milk can with its crevices and unsanitary wooden stoppers. Not so many years ago it was a common sight to see cows standing in water and muck to their knees. It must be very gratifying to the citizens of Andover to pass some of these barnyards and see how these conditions have improved. Typhoid fever has been practically stamped out. For many years a careful check up has failed to show a single case originating in Andover and our imported cases have failed to produce any secondary cases.

Diphtheria will soon be a disease of the past. For many years the use of Anti-Toxin has minimized the number of deaths of those contracting this disease. The inoculation with the Toxin Anti-Toxin by the Schick method will eventually wipe out this disease. All children reaching the age of six months should be given the Schick inoculation. We have had three deaths from Laryngeal Diphtheria (Membrane Croup). This form is most always fatal, due to the fact that it is generally impossible to get a positive culture and the diphtheritic membrane is practically invisible. Delay in summoning a physician means delay in the administration of the Anti-Toxin until it is too late.

Scarlet Fever is still one of our most dreaded diseases. Rigid quarantine with proper supervision and thorough fumigation has enabled us to keep it well under control.

Measles have occurred in epidemic form throughout the state; what appears to be a slight cold many times develops into measles. But the first sneeze or cough has infected the hearty children before the true character of the disease is manifested by the rash.

Whooping Cough is also spread in a similar manner. In the first two or three weeks the symptoms are that of the ordinary New England cold and when the first whoop is heard the damage has been done to the other children exposed.

Arrangements are now being made for a clinic, where all children under weight and who have been exposed to Tuberculosis, either in home surroundings, or where there is a history of near relatives who have been affected with this disease, will be examined. This clinic will be held under the direct supervision of Dr. Chadwick, superintendent of the Children's Tubercular Sanatorium at Westfield. This clinic will cover weighing, measuring and a complete physical examination. Where indicated X-ray will be taken; charts will be made and advice given as to diet care and treatment. Follow-up work will be done, which will show the improvement of the children, and probably selections made of those who might wish to take advantage of the summer camps. We have supervised and assisted in the inoculation by the Schick method of hundreds of our school children without a single complication; and to date we have had no child ill with diphtheria who has received this treatment. All children will give the privilege of receiving Schick treatment on entering the schools as well as any other children who have not previously been subjected to this treatment.

In closing my report I would earnestly recommend the Schick treatment for all children, as this will save the parents from anxiety and the children from the suffering and possible death caused by diphtheria.

Contagious diseases must be reported by the householder, if this is not done by a physician. Failure to obey this law means liability to a heavy penalty.

Respectfully submitted
LOTTA JOHNSON, R.N.

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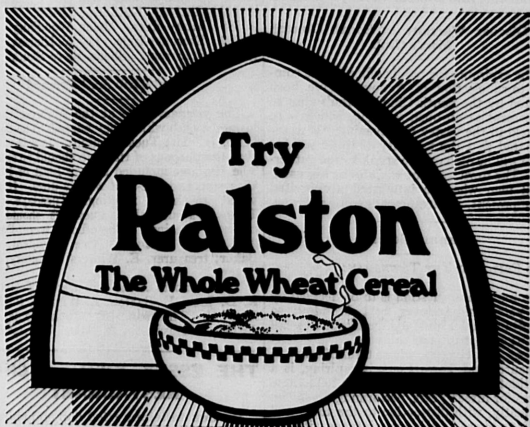
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TOWN MEETING PROBLEM

(Continued from page 1)

It is our understanding that the Town is willing to, and has in the past, accepted streets that have been brought to a finished gravel grade, and properly drained, providing there was a reasonable chance of building development later.

It is our further understanding that when this development has taken place the Town is willing to lay water and sewer pipes in the accepted streets, at their own expense, providing there be an adequate return for the money invested. It being understood, however, that the cost of sewer construction shall be paid, in part, by an assessment levied against the abutters.

The property tax return to the Town of Andover for property located on these streets since they were built is \$88,719.55, and the return of 1925 alone was \$22,143.59.

Our reason for bringing these matters to the attention of your Board, at this time, is that our Company feels that although it is willing to give to the town these streets, it should at least be reimbursed an amount equal to the expenditure that would have been necessary had the installation of the water system been made by your Board, and paid for by the Town. We feel this to be a fair and just request for the following reasons:

1. In consideration of the fact that the American Woolen Company is turning over to the Town of Andover streets, sidewalks, and sewers of considerable value to the construction of which the Town has in no way contributed.

2. Because the amount of taxable property on these streets would now justify the Town, at its own expense, in laying a water system such as has already been installed and paid for by the American Woolen Company.

3. From a knowledge of the fact that it is customary for the Town to assume the burden of constructing all water mains.

Because of the fact that the Town has already received from water rates on the system, to the laying of which it has in no way contributed. The income received by the Town to January 1 on this system is \$13,203.85. The income for 1925 alone was \$479.57.

I am enclosing a detailed statement of what the American Woolen Company has paid to the Town in water rates from each of these streets from 1920 to 1925 inclusive. You will note that there has been 13,480 feet of pipe laid and this at an average cost of \$2.10 per foot (which we believe to be a conservative estimate) would amount to \$28,308.00. Your Board is aware of the quality and character of this water system because it was installed under the supervision of the Town Superintendent.

Our Company would therefore earnestly request your Board to place an article in the Town Warrant, March 1926, asking that \$28,000.00 be appropriated to purchase from the American Woolen Company the water pipes in the above streets, providing said streets are accepted by the Town.

If the Town so votes you will note that it will be receiving approximately 15 per cent on the investment.

Will you kindly give this matter your prompt attention and advise me at once in regard to your willingness to act in this matter.

Respectfully yours,
AMERICAN WOOLEN COMPANY
By Andrew G. Pierce, President

To this letter the Board of Public Works replied on February 3 as follows:

American Woolen Co.,
Shawshen Village,
Andover, Mass.

Gentlemen:
Before we definitely commit ourselves on recommending your proposed reimbursement by the Town for the cost of water mains in Shawshen, we would like to have you state your position on the following propositions:

1. Disposal of the sewage from the streets running off South Union Street, which now runs into the Shawshen River and which if taken care of by returning into our pipe line in Riverina Road would necessitate an expenditure of about \$5000.00.

2. Elimination of the waste (not sewage from toilets) from Shawshen Mills which runs into the Haverhill Street sewer and which our engineers inform us constitute one-fourth of the pumping done at our pumping station off Riverina Road. It was always understood that all mill waste should go into our outfall sewer below the pumping station through a pipe which runs from your dye house to that line.

3. Elimination of your electrical switches, etc., from our pump house off Riverina Road, the presence of which has lately caused us considerable trouble.

We trust that you will let us know immediately your position on these three points so that we can take definite action on your request for reimbursement for cost of water mains.

Very truly yours,
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
By Philip L. Hardy, Chairman

To this letter the Company's reply was as follows:

February 5, 1926
Board of Public Works,
Andover, Mass.

Gentlemen:
Re: Reimbursement for water mains.
Replying to your letter of the 3rd inst. would say that we fail to see the relationship between your willingness to recommend reimbursement to the American Woolen Company for money expended on water mains, and a solution of the problem of sewage disposal on certain streets in Shawshen Village.

In the matter of water mains I have stated the Company's position in my letter to you of January 12 and would refer you to that letter which gives the Company's reason for feeling that such reimbursement should be made.

The matter of sewage disposal from houses located on Shepley, Binney, Fletcher, and Kenilworth Street east is a matter which we are willing to discuss but which, nevertheless, we feel has no bearing on the matter of reimbursement of money expended for water mains, believing this should be treated as an entirely separate matter. However, we are quite willing to take up with you, at this time, the three items enumerated in your letter.

1. The matter of sewage disposal from houses on the above streets. We note that you estimate that \$5,000.00 will have to be expended in order to connect the lines already placed in these streets (and so placed at the expense of the American Woolen Company) to your pipe line in Riverina Road.

We recognize that an amount approximately as stated will be needed to make this connection, but we believe this expenditure should be borne by the Town for the following reasons:

1. Because the total cost of the sewer in the above streets has been borne by the American Woolen Company.

2. Because there has been located in the area to be served taxable value of \$107,150, from which the Town of Andover has already received an income of \$2,931. The income for 1926 will be \$2,593, making a total to

October 1926 of \$5,524, or more than the total amount required to lay the extra main.

3. Because the revenue each year from these streets with a tax rate the same as that of 1925 is \$2,593.

4. Because \$2,593 is 5 per cent on an investment of \$43,216, which is, in all probability, more than the Town will ever be called upon to expend on these streets.

5. Because the Town has never assessed any abutters for a trunk line sewer crossing private property; a case in point being the sewer line crossing the property of Maurice Curran.

6. Because of the fact that the American Woolen Company is giving to the Town the sewers on all streets which we are asking to be accepted.

In view of these facts we feel that should the Town vote not to accept these streets unless this \$5,000 expense be borne by the American Woolen Company their position would be that of refusing to accept what was already given unless the American Woolen Company was willing to give more.

The second matter in your letter is being referred to our Engineering Department and we will advise you further in regard to same at an early date.

In the matter of the elimination of electrical switches from the pump house would say that these will be removed within a few days.

Very truly yours,
AMERICAN WOOLEN COMPANY
By Andrew G. Pierce, President

These letters present the Company's view of the matter, and to me show the fairness of its request.

That this request is fair and just is indicated by the action of the Finance Committee in approving this article, and further by the Board of Public Works; for I have been informed that a majority of this Board has also recommended the passing of this article.

From 1919 to 1925 inclusive the income from Shawshen Village has been (including the corporation tax) \$555,145.41, and in that time the Town has expended \$268,503.55, showing a net income, over expenses, to the Town, of \$40,948.83 per year for the last seven years.

In 1925 the income from taxes from the Shawshen development (including corporation tax) was \$160,731.63, and the expenditure \$64,404.64, showing a net income to the Town of \$96,326.99.

The total assessed valuation of Andover is \$17,528,663, and the total valuation of the American Woolen Company and allied interests are \$237,400.

The amount raised in taxation in 1925 was \$430,018.92, and the net income above expenses from the Shawshen development was approximately 22 per cent of this amount, and the entire amount received from Shawshen was 37 per cent of the total tax levy.

In 1918 the total tax return from the American Woolen Company and allied interests in Shawshen was \$4,517.42 (this amount we will call the normal tax return from the American Woolen Company and from Shawshen Village) and to this amount I have added from year to year only the development of the American Woolen Company and allied interests.

While the above facts may not be in themselves a reason why the water mains should be purchased by the Town, they at least indicate that the Town can afford to purchase same on the record of the Shawshen development.

The facts as stated in Mr. Pierce's letter to the Board of Public Works are in themselves sufficient reason why the Town should pass favorably on the question and I am quite confident that the voters will wish to treat the matter from the standpoint of fairness.

Respectfully yours,
RAYMOND S. BARTLETT
Lowell St.

Surprise Party
Miss Etta Symonds of High street was the guest of honor at a party held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Ward on Washington avenue, Monday evening, the occasion being in honor of her coming birthday. During the evening which was pleasantly spent in games and music, Miss Symonds was presented a ruby ring by Mrs. Florence Symonds in behalf of those present. The gift came as a complete surprise, but the recipient responded appropriately.

The musical program consisted of piano and violin selections by Wilfred and Everett Ward; piano solos by Mrs. Elsie Haigh and Mrs. Katherine Ward, and songs by Allen and Everett Ward. Prizes were given to the winners in the different games and a jolly time was enjoyed by everyone.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, cake, candy and popcorn balls were served and a prettily decorated birthday cake was cut.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward, Mr. and Mrs. William Haigh, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Symonds, Everett Ward, Dean Ward, William Ward, Miss Winnifred Ward, Allen Ward, Mrs. Susie Dunbar, Mrs. Flo Stiles and Mrs. Stella Barker of North Andover; Miss Jessie Hill, Miss Nora Johnson and Harry Whitsett of Lowell and Miss Etta Symonds.

Marriage
February 20, 1926, at 22 School street, Wallace Everett Richmond of Bradford, Penn., and Dorothy Kimball Flagg of Andover.

Junior Helpers to Stage Play
The Junior Helpers of the South church will stage "The Past and Present," a play in three acts, Tuesday evening, March 2, in the South church vestry. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Richard Abbott.

The members of the cast and the parts which they will play follows:
Edith: Barbara Hammond
Carl: Helene Hall
St. George: Mariette Whittemore
Ben: Avis Abbott
George Washington: Ruth Hall
Quinn Elizabeth: Eleanor Josiah
Rembrandt: Dorothy Foster
Martha Washington: Ruth Pratt
Beethoven: Anna Wadlie
Jenny Lind: Emily Bullock
Ella: Carol Bullock
Christopher Columbus: Louise Hethington
Joan of Arc: Ella Larkin
Dorothy: Jeanette Meehan

Boy Scout Troop Organized at Christ Episcopal Church
Eight boys registered as charter members of Troop 5 of the Boy Scouts of Christ church Wednesday evening.

They are George Bradbury, Alexander Frazer, William Frazer, James Davidson, Kenneth Wallace, James Craik, Donald Urban, and J. Woodruff, a student at Phillips academy who is assisting the troop.

The following four boys have filed application: Earl Urban, Archibald Davidson, Lester Hilton, and James Cole.

The troop committee: C. C. Kimball, Jerome Cross, W. R. Kelly, Harry Sellers and Harry Tyer. Douglas M. Bacon is the scout master and he will be assisted by James Davidson.

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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.45. Morning service of worship. Lenten sermon by the minister. "Could ye not watch with me one hour?"

10.45. Beginners' department.
12.05. Church School.
3.30. Junior Endeavor.
5.00. Minister's Lenten class.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.

7.45 Monday. Regular meeting of The King's Daughters.
7.00 Tuesday. Annual party and entertainment by the Junior Helpers.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service. Preparatory lecture.
3.30 Thursday. Women's prayer meeting.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.

12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. Endeavor meeting at the Lewis home, led by Mrs. Carter.
2.30 Wednesday. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Harold Cadman.
7.45 Friday. Choir rehearsal under the direction of Miss Lillian Pike.

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10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Arthur Howe of Taft School, Watertown, Conn.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Rev. Mr. Howe.

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Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

10.30. Subject: "Abiding Experience." Rev. S. C. Beane preaches the second in a series of Lenten sermons. Mrs. Apollonia Sztncinski, soloist.
12.00. Church School.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1840

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon. Subject, "Ragtime and Reverence."
12.00. The Church School.
12.45. Pastor's class.
3.30. The Junior C. E., with address by Miss Batchelder.
6.30. Senior C. E. (missionary meeting).
7.00 Tuesday. Grenfell chapter of X. B. K.
3.45 Wednesday. Meeting of Whatsoever Society.

7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service. Subject, "Jesus the way of Life and Light." John 8:12.
6.00 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior choir.
8.00 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior choir.
2.30 Friday. Joint meeting of Ladies' Benevolent Society and the Church School committee.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.
7.00 Saturday. Boy Rangers.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy communion.
9.30. Church School.
10.45. Morning prayer.
7.30. Evening prayer. Preacher at both services Rev. V. M. Haughton of Exeter, N. H.

7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
7.30 Tuesday. St. Margaret's Guild.
4.00 Wednesday. Choir: boys.
7.00 Wednesday. Boy Scouts.
4.00 Thursday. Lenten service.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
7.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.
7.45 Thursday. Circle of Friendship.
4.00 Friday. Children's Service.
6.45 Friday. Boy Rangers.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "The Triumph of Jesus."
12.00. Bible School.
3.30. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.15. Evening service with sermon by the pastor on "The Humbling of Jesus."
7.45 Monday. C. E. business meeting and social.
7.00 Wednesday. Teacher training class.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
7.45 Friday. Philanthropy meeting at home of Mrs. T. A. Grieve, 21 William street, Shawshen Village.

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RAILROAD STREET

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Edmund Smith of Cuba street visited in New Bedford, Monday.

Miss Phyllis Writzbarger has left the employ of Smith & Dove company.

William D. Valentine of Red Spring road, visited in New Bedford last Friday.

Mrs. John Sullivan of Red Spring road has returned to work after a recent illness.

Michael Lynch of Springfield renewed acquaintances in the village at the week-end.

Tendered Birthday Party

Mrs. Elmer E. Batcheller tendered a birthday party to her son, Walter, on the sixteenth anniversary of his birthday, Monday evening. Through the courtesy of the directors, the Andover Guild was used for the occasion and the hall was prettily decorated in red, white and blue by William Vannett, James Hyde, Earl Urban, John Burbine and Walter Batcheller.

A lunch was served consisting of ice cream, cakes, cookies, cocoa, peanut brittle and other dainties. The waitresses were: Mrs. Herbert Frazer, Mrs. Elmer E. Batcheller and Miss Katherine Sweeney.

After the luncheon the following orchestra was formed: William Burbine, piano; Douglas Bacon, first violin; Albert Gibson, second violin; John Burbine, banjo; Andrew Jackson, ukulele. The orchestra played several dance selections and Mrs. Frazer also played piano selections.

Honor guests included: Mrs. James Feeney, Miss Blanche Holmes, Douglas Bacon, Mrs. E. E. Batcheller, Mrs. Herbert Frazer, Byron Feeney, John Keefe and Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Harvey.

The invited guests were: Ralph Murphy, Martin Darby, James Hyde, Christie Murphy, James Batcheller, Bella Skea, Albert Gibson, William Vannett, John Burbine, William Burbine, Alice Chick, Grace Sharp, May Valentine, Evelyn Batcheller, Katherine Sweeney, Margaret Ferrier, Mary O'Hagan, Andrew Jackson, Christina Carney.

Christ Church Notes

It is expected that the Rev. Victor M. Houghton will be the preacher at the morning and evening services on Sunday. The rector will be in Exeter, N. H.

At the meetings of the Woman's Guild on Thursdays, Mrs. Horace Tye is giving talks on "Looking Ahead in Latin America."

At the service which follows, at four o'clock, the rector is speaking on "Why We Believe in Religion."

The rector gave the address at the memorial service for the late Rev. Henry Wood in St. John's church, Lawrence last Sunday afternoon. Bishop Slattery read the service and the clergy of the Episcopal churches in Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover were present.

Clan Johnston Initiates Five Candidates
Clan Johnston, No. 185, met in Fraternal hall last Friday evening. An invitation was extended to the Clan to attend a whisky party to be held by Clan McPherson No. 85 in Lawrence, March 5. It was also voted at the meeting that the clan should go in a body on the evening of April 19 to pay an annual visit to Clan McPherson in Lawrence.

Five new members were initiated at the meeting, after which cards were played. Prizes were awarded the following: Straight whisky—First prize, Alex Duke; consolation, David Valentine.

Bid whisky—First prize, Peter Campbell; consolation, Thomas Neil.

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Town Election

Election time is here—a time when every citizen has his day, and every elected servant of the town has his day of judgment.

The first office to appear on the ballot is that of Moderator to which Alfred E. Stearns is the only aspirant. The capable service already shown in this capacity by the principal of the academy assures him of hearty endorsement.

George A. Higgins, town clerk, and town treasurer since 1908 will be opposed by Thaxter Eaton who is running for these two offices. This is a situation which may turn out to be the most exciting contest of the election, because a public servant of long standing is being challenged. Mr. Eaton is untired in the duties which he is seeking to fulfill, yet if elected he might carry them out in a creditable way. Mr. Higgins has long years of experience to recommend him; in fact he fitted himself for his work before he really undertook it and he has, as a result, been a very efficient treasurer and clerk. Due to his wide experience and knowledge he has filled his office so well that he has been rated by the state as being among the three best town clerks in Massachusetts. If reelected there would be no doubt that the town would receive the same efficient service, that Mr. Higgins has always rendered.

The office of Selectmen and Assessors is being sought by both Frank H. Hardy and Herbert H. Lyle. Although successful in his business, due to his lack of experience in handling town affairs it is rather unlikely that Mr. Lyle has the confidence of so many voters as has Mr. Hardy, who has been a good chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The latter's experience while holding several offices in Shawshen seems to have fitted him well for his present work and he will probably be reelected.

William B. Cheever seeks reelection to the office of Collector of Taxes. He has served the town well and although unopposed a strong vote will speak Andover's confidence in him.

Of the five people running for a place on the school committee the three high-

est will win. Mr. Cheever and Mr. Johnson want to be reelected and should be permitted to continue in their capacity as a result of their past records. Of the other three Lawrence V. Roth is the most logical candidate. Being a teacher of long standing by profession he is familiar with the practical problems in education and so can give his associates invaluable assistance. Mr. Roth has taught at Salem Normal School, is at present a teacher at Phillips Academy, has two children in the public schools, and would be a valuable addition to the committee.

In reelecting Frederick A. Wilson to the office of Trustee of Memorial Hall Library for the next seven years, voters in Andover continue in office a competent man.

The vacant seat on the Board of Public Works is being fought for by James A. Barnes, Walter I. Morse and Daniel P. Webster. Mr. Webster has had some practical road experience and Mr. Barnes' work in Shawshen would apparently fit him for the job but since Mr. Morse, the present incumbent, has done satisfactory work no change seems advisable in this case.

In the next three offices, those of membership on the board of Public Works, Auditors of Accounts and Constables, all the candidates are up for reelection and they will be continued in office without a struggle.

The position of tree warden is being hotly contested this year. E. Burke Thornton has already been appointed moth superintendent by the selectmen and approved by the state officials so it would seem as if he were well qualified to be tree warden, not only because of the advantages derived from combining the two offices, but because he has made a good tree warden as well.

The worst thing that can happen next Monday is not the defeat of a good candidate. More serious than that would be a small turn-out to the polls for even a good man likes to be elected by a majority of the voters rather than by merely a majority of those voting. Since the success of town elections depends on the number who cast their ballot let every one do his or her duty. Be sure to vote next Monday.

Andover Historical Society

The Directors of the Andover Historical Society desire to express their sincere appreciation of the work so well accomplished by the committee who had in charge the arrangements for the Washington Birthday ball, and to thank the many citizens who by their interest and attendance helped to make the assembly such a complete success both socially and financially.

May we ask that the hearty cooperation of our people may be still further continued in aiding our endeavors to secure a permanent home for the Society.

For the Directors,

CHARLES E. ARBOTT,
President

Named for Honor Division in Ancient History

The following students have been selected by their instructor, Lawrence V. Roth, for honor division in Ancient History at Phillips Academy, Andover:

S. S. Aldrich, Fall River, Mass.
P. P. Brownrigg, East Orange, N. J.
C. M. Fishel, New York, N. Y.
T. O. Frazier, Honolulu, T. H.
O. O. Freeman, Philadelphia, Pa.
A. C. Jack, New York, N. Y.
D. C. Lewis, Honolulu, T. H.
J. M. O'Connor, Salem, Mass.
B. R. Reiter, Bethlehem, Pa.
N. F. Robinson, Forest Hill, N. Y.
G. W. Spear, Bridgeport, Conn.

This honor course was established for the first time this year. The students must maintain a minimum grade of 85 percent. They are not required to meet with the regular classes but report once a week to their instructor. It is the intention that these students make more rapid progress in mental development. Aldrich, Fishel, Freeman, Jack, Robinson and Spear intend to enter Yale College in the fall, Frazier and Lewis, Harvard College; Brownrigg and Reiter, Princeton University; O'Connor, Dartmouth College. Aldrich, Freeman, Jack, and Reiter are on athletic teams.

Deaths

February 21, 1926, in Hudson, Charles M. Witt, aged 48 years.
February 19, 1926, in West Boxford, Anna Pope Keene, aged 83 years.
February 24, 1926, in Vevy, Switzerland, Rev. Frank Halsey Partridge, aged 66 years.

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Costume Party at November Clubhouse

A very pretty party was held at the November clubhouse last Friday evening when thirty-six couples were guests at a dance given by the I. C. C. club. Every one of those in attendance was in costume, varying from the dignified attire of Smith Brothers of cough drop fame to frivolous balloon girls. Among the men, were gay Spanish cavaliers, Robin Hood's merry men, gypsies, Bedouins and Turks, Simple Simon, a Scotch Highlander, farmers, an English soldier, a Colonel, a gentleman, a bell boy in scarlet uniform, Uncle Sam, besides numerous Pierrots, while bags from Gold Medal flour formed one costume.

The ladies' costumes were in even greater variety including Mother Goose, a trim waitress, a Turkish woman, a lady from a Gainsborough portrait, the Goddess of Night, a gypsy queen, Colonial dames, and ladies of a later period, a herald, a Scotch lassie, Chinese ladies, Dolly Varden, the Queen of Spades, and Columbia.

Following the grand march, favors and noise makers were distributed from the capacious pockets of one of the old-fashioned ladies and refreshments were served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bevington, Dr. and Mrs. William Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Roope, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Wadman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buttrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burke Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Lillis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winkley, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond E. Hammon, Mr. and Mrs. David Coutts, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hickock, Mr. and Mrs. Hatch of Haverhill, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wade, Ralph Leavitt, Miss Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Hethington, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lane, Mr. and Mrs. John Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Brainerd Smith of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardy.

Mrs. Harry Sellers, Mrs. Dana W. Clark, Miss C. Madeline Hewes and Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith.

Legion Members Will Go to South Church

The meeting for the discussion of the Town warrant scheduled for this evening in the Legion rooms has been indefinitely postponed in favor of the meeting arranged by the South Church Men's club.

Legion members and others who desire to discuss the town warrant this evening will be welcomed by the Men's club which will hold its meeting in the vestry. Town officials will be present.

At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served.

Hardy and Ross A. A. Meet

The Hardy and Ross A. A. met at the Essex street bowling alleys last Friday and transacted business for the coming year. The officers elected were James Ross, president; Henry Porter, vice president; William McCarthy, secretary.

Preliminary plans for a dance which is to be conducted under the auspices of the association in the town hall immediately after the Lenten season were made and will be matured at a meeting which is to be held this evening.

Entertains at Tea

Mrs. Albert H. Chamberlain was hostess at a reception given yesterday afternoon at her home on Morton street. The house was charmingly decorated with spring flowers and tea was poured by Mrs. Samuel H. Bailey, Jr., and Mrs. Philip P. Cole.

Legion Auxiliary Meets

Members of the Legion were guests at a card party held last evening at the close of the regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Andover Post 8, American Legion. Four members of the Lawrence auxiliary were also present. Mrs. Albert Robinson, president; Miss Rose Cardillo, Miss Hattie Cady and Miss Wells.

Cards were played at five tables and prizes were awarded as follows:

Ladies—Mrs. Albert Robinson of Lawrence, fancy pie; Miss Eva Cashan, bookends; Mrs. Percy Dole, bath salts; Miss Ethel Hilton, candy jar.

Gentlemen—Wendell Kydd, silk socks; Arthur Mitchell, pocketbook; James Fairweather, shaving cream; Herman Hilton, ash tray; Harry Hilton, match box.

Refreshments of hot dogs, coffee and handsomely decorated Washington pies were served by Misses Jennie Barrett, Mary Barrett and Eva Cashan.

To Have Question Box at Free Church

Rev. A. C. Church, pastor of the Free Congregational church, has been requested to have a question box during Lent. A few questions have been asked since this week which he will answer at the 7.30 evening service Sunday evening, February 28th.

The questions which Mr. Church will answer next Sunday evening are:

Does one get credit for fasting?
How do you like the snow?

Is it a sin to dance?

How much income should a young man have before he gets married?

What is the meaning in the Apostles' Creed where it says, "I believe in the communion of the saints?"

A question box will be placed at the church door. Those desiring to ask questions may or may not sign their names. No names will be mentioned.

Mr. Church is not altogether satisfied with the questions which are to be answered next Sunday evening. He prefers to have the questions about religion, the Bible, God or questions on principles or problems in ethics. He has made no promises to answer all questions asked, but reserves the right to discard any that are personal or inappropriate.

Charleston Contest at Guild

A special feature was introduced at the Guild Saturday evening, when Byron Feeney, manager of the hall, conducted a Charleston contest, with five contestants in the field. David Walker of Ballardvale was adjudged the winner, after several minutes of exhibition work, and was presented with a gold eversharp pencil. Raymond Bouleau also of Ballardvale, was given honorable mention by the judges.

About fifty couples enjoyed the general dancing, with music being furnished by Dick Dwyer's Parody club orchestra. Refreshments of ice cream were served at intermission. Next Saturday evening a double Charleston contest will be held, and a large number of local people are expected to enter the contest. Valuable prizes will be given.

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Interchurch Day Coming

The seventh annual gathering of the women of the churches of Andover will take place in the South Church vestry, on Thursday, March 18, beginning at ten o'clock in the morning. Coffee will be served, with the basket luncheon, by the South Church women.

The program will soon be ready for publication. The different churches will be represented as usual in the morning conference. Several workers from this country and from overseas have promised to speak. The inspiration and fellowship of this yearly missionary rally has come to mean a great deal in the life of Andover. It is hoped that those who realize what good things are in store will pass the word along, so that all women interested may know of it. The invitation is not limited in any way. Women of the neighboring towns will be warmly welcomed.

To Discuss Warrant at South Church Men's Club

The aspirants for public office at the coming town election in Andover, have been invited by the South Church Men's club to be present at an open meeting, which is to be held in the vestry this evening. It is anticipated that the majority of those seeking office will be on hand, to speak to the gathering. The town warrant will also be discussed. All men who are interested are invited to be present. Refreshments will be served.

Communication

THE EDITOR OF THE TOWNSMAN:

Sir: An important question is to be decided by the voters of Andover next Monday; so important that I must ask permission to call attention to it in your columns.

George A. Higgins, whose term of office as Treasurer and Town Clerk is expiring, is a candidate for reelection. He has held these offices for fifteen years, performing his duties efficiently, with distinction to the town and credit to himself. His acquaintance with the townspeople and his knowledge of local conditions and needs are wide and thorough. He has studied carefully the laws dealing with our town government and its finances; he is known and esteemed by the officials of the state, having to do with town affairs; as well as by other Town Clerks and Treasurers throughout the State.

In view of this, I cannot feel that it is wise or desirable for the town now to make a change.

It is not a question of personality in the least; on that score we are fortunate in having two such good candidates. It is rather a question whether we should do well to discard the advantages of long training, study and experience, of acquaintance with town problems, of knowledge of the methods of conducting the town business—simply for the sake of making a change. To this I can see but one fitting answer.

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Weddings

RICHMOND — FLAGG

A very pretty home wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sanderson Flagg of 22 School street when their eldest daughter, Miss Dorothea Kimball Flagg, became the bride of Wallace E. Richmond, Jr., of Newtonville. Dr. E. Victor Bigelow, minister of the South church, officiated at the ceremony which was attended by the families and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom. Miss Elizabeth Flagg of Wellesley College attended her sister as maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Frances Flagg another sister of the bride and Miss Eleanor Richmond of Connecticut College, Class of '27, a sister of the bridegroom. Mr. Richmond had as his best man Hayward S. Houghton of Dartmouth, Class of '27, while V. Stoddard Bigelow, Yale '27, and Malcolm H. Frost, Yale '24, Loyal B. Holland of Bradford, Pennsylvania, and Lieutenant Burton Chippendale, United States Navy, acted as ushers. The bride's gown was ivory satin with court train, embroidered with pearls, and the tulle veil was held in place by a coronet of princess lace and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and valley lilies. The maid of honor wore an old-gold lace gown and carried Ophelia roses. Miss Frances Flagg wore peach and Miss Richmond cornflower blue, each carrying an arm bouquet of roses, iris and freesia.

The house was decorated with a profusion of spring flowers, delicate asparagus fern being used effectively in the dining room and the balustrade of the entrance hall. Following the ceremony a reception was held at which the bride and bridegroom were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Flagg and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Richmond, Sr. The bride is a graduate of the Walnut Hill School and a member of Class of '26, Mount Holyoke College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Williams and is a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond will live in Bradford, Pennsylvania, where the bridegroom is a consulting geologist.

PARADISE — SCUDDER

Miss Elizabeth Janeway Scudder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scudder of New Brunswick, N. J., was married there on Thursday, February 28, to Robert Campbell Paradise of New York, formerly of Medford. Miss Mary Weld Scudder was maid of honor, and Scott Hurt Paradise was his brother's best man. The ushers were Donald Blodgett, Walter Wolf and Elliott Wooley, of New York, and Nathaniel Burton Paradise, of New Haven.

Miss Scudder was graduated from Abbot Academy and Smith College. Mr. Paradise is a graduate of Phillips Andover Academy and of Yale. He is the son of the late Rev. Frank Lisle Paradise, long rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Medford. After a trip abroad Mr. and Mrs. Paradise will reside in New York.

Vesper Recital at Phillips

The program for the Vesper Recital at Phillips Academy on Sunday afternoon, will consist of the Prelude in C Major by Bach, Liszt's Angelus, and a number of songs by Schubert arranged for piano and organ. Mrs. J. C. Angus will be at the piano.

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Knights and Daughters to Hold Costume Ball

At a special meeting held last Friday night at the Knights of Columbus rooms plans were formulated for the costume ball which is to be held by Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America, on the evening of Monday, April 19, Patriots' day in the town hall. Preliminary arrangements were made and a number of committees were appointed to commence work immediately in order to assure the complete success of the affair.

It is planned to secure the services of a widely known and popular orchestra to furnish music for the occasion. The big feature of the ball will be the costumes and many valuable prizes will be awarded by a board of judges to be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Charles J. Bailey, grand regent of Court St. Monica, is general chairman in charge of the ball. Honora Cronin, historian of the court is secretary of the committee and Julia Daly will serve as treasurer.

Following is the general committee: Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham, Mrs. William J. Doherty, Mrs. William H. Welch, Mrs. David Hartigan, Mrs. Aubrey Polgreen, Mrs. William Bricewell, Mrs. Joseph Lynch, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Frank J. Shiebler, Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. Mary Lynch, Mrs. J. J. Daley, Mrs. Frank McBride, Mrs. Walter J. Morrissey, Mrs. Patrick J. Brady, Mrs. Joseph E. Fallon, Mrs. Joseph C. Schultz, Mrs. George M. Garland, Mrs. Alfred Froton, Mrs. Proulx, Mrs. Joseph Hill, Mrs. Frank P. Markey, Mrs. John H. Leary, Misses Alice Welch, Anna Cronin, Julia Hickey, Marie Daley, Julia Watts, Katherine Hurley, Grace Riley, Josephine Sullivan, Helen Lynch, Mary Maroney, Mary Finley, William C. Geagan, Mary Pickles, Miss Casey, Rose Lefebvre, Moira Murphy, Mary Kennealy, Anna Brady, and Mae Simmons.

The following members of Andover council, 1078, Knights of Columbus will assist the general committee and will act as aids: Grand Knight Augustine P. Sullivan, Vincent Hickey, Frank P. Markey, Dr. J. J. Daly, John L. Dugan, Charles J. Bailey, John P. S. Doherty, Bernard L. McDonald, John J. Barrett, Frank S. McDonald, Joseph A. McCarthy, Patrick J. Boston, Henry Dolan, Harry Schultz, Joseph Lynch, George Cheyne, John Cussen, Walter J. Morrissey, Robert Wilson, Daniel Hartigan, Dr. William A. Fleming, Daniel Nelligan, William Harnedy, Dr. John J. Hartigan, Frank McBride, Edward Downes, James E. Greeley, James C. Greely, William C. Harold Eastwood, Robert Winters, Charles Hurley, David Murphy, Joseph Hickey, Fred Murphy, Neil Cussen, Patrick J. Barrett, William H. Welch, James J. Dyer, Arthur Fallon and James F. Welch.

The following sub-committees have been appointed: Tickets—Bernard L. McDonald, Frank McBride, Frank S. McDonald, Mrs. Aubrey Polgreen and Marie Daley.

Publicity—Mrs. William J. Doherty, John J. Barrett, John P. S. Doherty and James J. Dyer.

Orchestra—Mrs. J. J. Daly, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Mrs. David Hartigan, Joseph A. McCarthy, James Flannery, Henry Dolan, and Vincent Hickey.

Decorations—Mrs. William H. Welch, Mrs. Walter J. Morrissey, Mrs. Juliet Watts, John J. Barrett and Patrick Boston.

Costumes—Mrs. William Bricewell, Katherine Hurley, Neil Hickey, Anna Cronin, Vincent Hickey and Frank P. Markey.

Prizes—Mrs. Joseph E. Fallon, May C. Geagan, James E. Greely, William C. Harold, John H. McDonald, Joseph Lynch, Committee on judges—Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham, Josephine Sullivan, Mary Finley, Augustine P. Sullivan, Dr. J. J. Daly, John Pickles, Walter J. Morrissey and Dr. William A. Fleming.

Dies at Home in West Boxford

The many friends in Andover of Miss Anna Pope Park, will be saddened to learn of her death which occurred at her home in West Boxford on Friday afternoon, February 19th. Miss Park was a niece of Prof. Edwards A. Park, and until the death of her cousin, Miss Agnes Park, she with her sister, Miss Carrie Park, had spent their winters for several years with their cousin in town. Although in advanced years, Miss Park was very sprightly and alert, and took an interest in young people and their affairs and in all current events. Funeral services were held on Monday and interment was in the family lot in the West Boxford cemetery.

Local Agent to Attend Convention in Detroit

A. A. Roesch, the local Ford representative, will join a group of representative dealers from the Cambridge plant on a trip to Detroit, where a general factory inspection will be made.

A group of 300 dealers will leave Boston on Thursday, March 4, and are expected to arrive at the Dearborn, Detroit yards at eight o'clock Friday morning. Reservations are provided for during the stay at Detroit at the Booke-Cadillac hotel, where several banquets, given this group by the Ford Motor Company, will be held. Arrangements have been made for talks to be personally presented by Henry Ford and also by Edsel Ford.

Our Lord's Last Week

Rev. C. N. Bartlett will preach the following series of Lenten Services in the Baptist church at the morning and evening services, instead of the series announced last week.

February 28—The Triumph of Jesus.
February 29—The Humbling of Jesus.
March 1—The Agony of Jesus.
March 2—The Betrayal of Jesus.
March 3—The Arrest of Jesus.
March 4—The Denial of Jesus.
March 5—The Trial of Jesus.
March 6—The Mockery of Jesus.
March 7—The Crucifixion of Jesus.
March 8—The Resurrection of Jesus.

Harvard Glee Club to Sing in Andover

The Harvard Glee Club will sing in the chapel of Phillips Academy on Wednesday evening, March 3, at 8.15 o'clock. Tickets at \$1.00 are now on sale at the Andover Bookstore.

Under the leadership of G. Wallace Woodworth, '24, the Harvard Glee Club enters upon its seventh season as a men's chorus of the highest ideals in programme and performance. In the comparatively short time this organization has been devoting itself entirely to good music a chorus of recognized merit has been built up—not from trained singers, but from college men of average musical ability.

The success of the Harvard Glee Club in its chosen field can be traced directly to the efforts of one man, Dr. Archibald T. Davidson of the Music Department. By his winning personality and inspiring leadership he has been able to instill in his chorus a love of good music, from which he has removed once and for all the stigma of the highbrow and poseur. This season he will be in Europe on sabbatical leave.

In Mr. Woodworth, Dr. Davidson feels he has found an exceptionally capable substitute who he is confident will be able to carry on the work and maintain the high standards of the organization. Mr. Woodworth has been a member of the Glee Club for five years, serving for four as accompanist and during the past season frequently leading the Club. He has recently been appointed an Assistant in the Department of Music.

The Club has over two hundred and fifty members, who represent nearly every department of the University. These men sing for recreation—because they like singing; they practise good music because they prefer this type; and they gladly undergo a great deal of hard work in order that the quality of the singing shall not fall short of that of the music.

The Glee Club's activities have been many—an annual tour through the East and Middle West, a trip to Europe upon the invitation of the French and Italian governments, appearances with the Boston and Cleveland Symphony Orchestras, a series of concerts each year in Symphony Hall, Boston, assisted by well-known artists—and wherever the chorus has sung, both audience and critics have given enthusiastic approval and praise to the Glee Club's work.

The program:

Two Plain Songs
Crestor Alne Siderum (Hymn)
Adoro Te Devote (Hymn)

Ave Maria Tommaso Lodovico da Vittoria (1540-1613)

Good News from Heaven, from the "Christmas Oratorio" Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Cherubim Song Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-)

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones* Ancient German Melody

Four Folk Songs
The Galway Piper* (Irish)
Gute Nacht* (German)

Reapers' Song* (Bohemian)
Turn Ye to Me* (Scottish)

Cavalier Song Sir Charles Villiers-Stanford (1832-1924)

Love Songs Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

1. Seat thyself, my dearest heart, not so close to me
2. Like the sunset's crimson splendor
3. Locksmith, I'll be in the branches
4. A tremor in the branches
5. Nightingale, thy sweetest song
6. Bird in air will stray afar
7. From yon hills the torrent speeds
8. Secret note in shady spot

Coronation Song (from "Boris Godunov") Modest Petrowitch Monastorsky (1830-1881)

Chorus of Bacchantes* from "Philemon and Baucis" Charles Francois Gounod (1818-1898)

Moonland Erikki Melartin (1875-)

Drake's Drum Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912)

The Broken Melody Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)

Then Round about the Starry Throne* from "Samson" George Frederick Handel (1685-1759)

*Arranged for men's voices

Communication

TO THE VOTERS OF ANDOVER.

As a great many believe the Moth and Tree departments one, I wish to explain the situation in regards to Moth Department. There is a state law that says the Selectmen shall appoint a Moth superintendent. The first of January each year, and as a rule they usually appoint the tree warden, Moth Superintendent. But the Moth superintendent does not draw his pay from the tree department. The two departments are entirely separate boards. You don't have to have any knowledge of trees to be Moth Superintendent, but you should have a practical tree man for tree warden. As our shade trees are one of our biggest assets, we should be very careful about taking down trees. It only takes a few hours to take one down but it takes a good many years to grow one, and our slogan should be to protect what we have and plant more trees each year, and thus preserve the beauty of our town for coming generations.

Sincerely yours,
EDWARD H. BERRY

THEATRE NOTES

REPERTORY THEATRE

The Repertory Theatre presentation of George Bernard Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra" begins the second week, Monday, March 1, after a capacity first week. The interest shown in this performance has been second to none of the plays produced at this theatre, and shows clearly the regard the public has for this great masterpiece. The performance has been lauded as greatly superior to that given by the "Theatre Guild" in New York last season at the opening of their new theatre.

Mary Servus is "Cleopatra," and Charles Quartermaine has the part of "Caesar." Ralph Roberts as Britannus, Agnes Scott as Flutateeta, George Stillwell as Bel Affris, George Pollock as Pothinus, Louis Leon Hall as Rufio, Ross Alexander as Apollodorus, and Frank Thomas as the Persian all contribute to characterizations, which add greatly to their reputations.

The settings are designed and painted by Jonel Jorgulesco and Carl Rockstrom. The costumes which were designed and executed for this production by members of the Normal Art School also are highly praised.

H. D. Parker of the Boston Transcript calls this production the greatest advance made in Boston in years. All of the critics pronounce it a "high spot" in Boston Theatricals.

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"Harry kissed me at the pictures last night."
"What did you say?"
"I told him if he did things like that in the dark I never wanted to see his face again."—Sydney Bullettin.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

(Continued from page 1)

nection with the development of Shawheen Village by the American Woolen company.

Mr. Hardy is a member of the Andover club, the Masons, the Odd Fellows, the Sons of Veterans, the Andover Grange and the West Parish church.

He has served Andover acceptably as selectman for the full term of three years and now seeks reelection.

Herbert Lyle

Herbert Lyle of 12 Bartlet street opposes Frank H. Hardy as a candidate for the office of selectman.

He was born in Andover and has lived here all his life with the exception of the period of the World War, serving in France throughout the conflict.

For two years he was permanent man at the fire station, leaving that position five years ago to enter into partnership with his brother in the gasoline and automobile accessory business. Within a few weeks Lyle Brothers have moved their expanding business into large and attractive quarters in the Fraternal building.

Mr. Lyle ran for the office of Selectman last year, polling 593 votes as compared with Andrew McTernan's 1497.

Miss Mary E. C. Geagan

Miss Mary E. C. Geagan of Ballardvale is the only woman candidate for office this year.

Miss Geagan is a graduate of Lowell Normal school and has had a number of year's experience as a school teacher in the public schools of Wakefield. She has taken courses at Harvard and at Universities, one of her courses being in school administration and management.

She has served as secretary of the Wakefield Teachers' Association, was treasurer of the Ballardvale Village Improvement Society for four years and is a member of the American Legion auxiliary.

Dr. Nathaniel Stowers

Dr. Nathaniel Stowers of 84 Main street was born in Weymouth in 1898. He attended the public schools of Boston and graduated from Harvard Dental school in 1919. In the four years in which he has resided in Andover, he has been much interested in town affairs. He is active in the Boy Scout movement and is commissioner of Andover under the North Essex Council. He is married and has two children.

Ernest A. Johnson

Ernest A. Johnson of William street, Shawheen Village, agent of the Washington Mill, was appointed in 1924 to fill the vacancy on the School Board caused by the death of the late Dr. Edward C. Conroy and now seeks reelection.

He has been a resident of Andover for the past five years.

Frederick E. Cheever

Frederick E. Cheever of Bancroft road has been a member of the school committee for the past six years. He was born in Andover, educated in the public schools and took over the Harvard Dental school in 1919. He has been a member of the school committee for the past six years. He was born in Andover, educated in the public schools and took over the Harvard Dental school in 1919. He has been a member of the school committee for the past six years.

Lawrence V. Roth

Lawrence V. Roth, a native of Buffalo, N. Y., is a graduate of Colgate University. He has taken post graduate work at Harvard and studied in Europe. He is an instructor at Phillips academy and has coached basketball there for four years. Mr. Roth has two children attending the public schools.

George A. Higgins

George A. Higgins was born in Andover, received his early education in the public schools and graduated from Phillips academy.

Mr. Higgins was town auditor for a number of years previous to 1905 when he was elected tax collector. The late George A. Parker died in 1908 and Mr. Higgins was appointed to fill his position of Town treasurer until term expired when he was elected to the position. He then served in the double capacity of town treasurer and tax collector until 1911 when the late Abraham Marland died leaving the office of town clerk vacant. At the request of citizens, Mr. Higgins then resigned tax collector and took over the duty of town clerk. Since that time he has served as town clerk and treasurer being reelected annually without opposition.

Mr. Higgins is vice-president of the Massachusetts Town Clerks association which he helped to organize.

Thaxter Eaton

Thaxter Eaton is the son of Prof. George T. Eaton of Phillips academy. He was born in Andover and received his early education in the public schools. He graduated from Phillips academy in 1904 and from Harvard in 1908. For several years he did social service work until he met Philip Eaton, clerk in the camp surgeon's office at Camp Devens. Since then he spent two years with Babson's statistical organization, three years as the New England representative of the Harvard University on Economic Research and is at present a member of the board of directors of the Boston and Maine Railroad, Erhard Co., of Boston as a bond salesman.

This is not the first time that Mr. Eaton has been a candidate for public office. He is a member of the school committee having received a flattering vote in 1924.

Mr. Eaton is superintendent of the South Church school, secretary of the Andover Branch of American Red Cross, treasurer of the Andover Village Improvement society, secretary-treasurer of the Harvard club of Andover and a past commander of Post No. 8, American legion.

E. Burke Thornton

E. Burke Thornton, tree warden, seeks reelection to that office. He was elected a year ago and recently was appointed to serve as moth superintendent by the state. He is married and makes his home on Maple avenue.

Edward H. Berry

Edward H. Berry is one of the candidates seeking the office of tree warden. He has been a resident of Andover for many years. Mr. Berry has held the position previously to Mr. Thornton's incumbency.

Birth

February 25, 1926, in Springfield, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Moore (Carita Bigelow).

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Burt Wheeler

Burt Wheeler is a candidate for tree warden. He has been connected with the department for four years and now seeks the executive position. He has been a resident of Andover for thirty-four years.

Daniel P. Webster

Daniel P. Webster who has served the town on the fire and police departments, is in the race for a place on the Board of Public Works. Mr. Webster has made his home in Andover for thirty years. For five years he was a member of the fire department, driving one of the teams of horses. He was a member of the police department for four years. He is now engaged in the teaming business and is a special police officer.

Walter I. Morse

Walter I. Morse, former Andover fire chief and now a member of the Board of Public Works, seeks re-election to that office. He received his first election to the board three years ago. Mr. Morse owns the hardware business at 18 Elm street. His home is at 18 Elm street.

James A. Barnes

James A. Barnes of Chestnut street is one of the candidates who seeks a place on the Board of Public Works. He has been a resident of Andover for the past six years and is now employed as a salesman for Rice & Co., of Lowell, dealers in supplies for builders and contractors. Mr. Barnes was at one time connected with construction work for the American Woolen company, having acted in the capacity of engineer in many projects in this vicinity. During the war he served in France and Italy as a Y. M. C. A. worker.

William B. Cheever

William B. Cheever of Chestnut street was connected with the T. A. Holt Co. for thirty-five years. For twelve years he was a member of the firm. Mr. Cheever was elected tax collector seven years ago, and has held that office ever since. He has no opposition as a candidate for re-election.

Planning Board

The Town of Andover has reached a point where, by having a population according to the last census, of over ten thousand, it is mandatory that a Planning Board be established.

At the town meeting the matter should be covered by a motion presenting a by-law, something like the following:

Section 1. A board of five members is hereby created and established, to be known as the planning board. At the annual town meeting to be held in the month of March, 1926, there shall be elected one member to serve for one year, one member to serve for two years, one member to serve for three years, one member to serve for four years and one member to serve for five years, and thereafter there shall be elected at the annual meeting in each year one member of such board to serve for the term of five years.

Section 2. Vacancies occurring in the board shall be filled as provided in General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 11.

Section 3. The duties of such board shall be such as are stated in Chapter forty-one, sections seventy to seventy-two, of the General Laws, and further to consider and advise upon municipal improvements either at the request of other officials of the town or upon its own initiative. It shall consider and develop a town plan, with special attention to main ways, land developments, zoning, playgrounds and parks and sites for permanent school plants. The board shall meet at regular intervals. It may hold public meetings. It shall at all times have access to public documents or information in the possession of any town official or department. It shall examine the plans for the erection of any public building, monument or similar feature, and for the development and treatment of the grounds about the same before the adoption thereof, and may make such recommendations thereon as may be deemed needed. It may provide for public lectures and other educational work in connection with its recommendations. It may incur expenses necessary to the carrying on of its work within the amount of its annual appropriations.

Section 4. All plans for laying out, extending, discontinuing or changing the limits of any way, street, public park or square, and every purchase of land for the site of any public building, and all plans for the location, erection or alteration of public buildings, shall be submitted to said board for its opinion at least two weeks in advance of action by the board of selectmen or the town. Section 5. Such board shall make a report to the town annually, giving information regarding the conditions of the town and any plans or proposals for the development of the town and estimates of the cost thereof. Such report shall be sent to the selectmen not later than such time in January in each year as the selectmen may prescribe or as may be prescribed by law in force relative to reports, and a copy thereof shall be filed with the Massachusetts department of public welfare.

The members of the Board may be elected by acclamation at this time, and hereafter the election will be as for other town officers.

Chapter 41, Section 70 to 72, General Laws referred to above, is covered by this form of by-law, and whereas at first reading considerable ground appears to be outlined for active work, it is a plan suggested and carried out by a majority of the standing boards throughout the state, and approved by the Association of Planning Boards. The publication of this by-law has seemed justified by the fact that so many of our citizens give too little consideration to some of the articles in the Town Warrant, and are thus led to give but little heed to matters which are at times of vital importance to the citizens as a whole, and to the environment and health of the town.

The writer claims no official capacity in the above suggestion, and offers it simply as a token of his interest in the welfare of all our people.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES E. ABBOTT

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February 25, 1926, in Springfield, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Moore (Carita Bigelow).

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WEST PARISH

Theodore Peterson is ill at his home on Greenwood road.

Miss Eva Burt of Walpole is visiting her brother, Edward A. Burt.

Miss Raymah Wright was at her home on Shawshen road for the week-end.

Miss Mary Gould of Auburndale has been visiting Mrs. Sarah M. Wagstaff of Lowell street.

Choir rehearsal at the West church vestry on Friday evening. Miss Lillian Pike is the leader.

The Lafollet Club will meet with Mrs. Mary Moor, Lowell street on Tuesday evening, March 2.

Miss Bessie A. Carter who is teaching at Granby, Connecticut, is at her home on High Plain road for the mid-year vacation.

The Ladies Aid Society of the West church will meet with Mrs. Harold Cadmus Shawshen road, on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Jenness of Waban, a former teacher in this district, has been the guest of Mrs. Edward W. Burt, Lowell street for the past week.

Remember, Farmer's Day at Essex Agricultural School is to be March 10. A big program and good exhibits are promised. Will you be there?

A party of forty from the North District enjoyed a sleighride to Grange hall on Wednesday evening where a box supper, dancing and games were enjoyed.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet with Roger Lewis, Lowell street, on Sunday evening. Mrs. George M. Carter will continue the reading of "Progressive Endeavor."

Essex Pomona meets with North Andover Grange at 10.30 Thursday, March 4. Andover Grange entertains. North Andover Grange serves dinner at noon. A full program for the day has been planned. Will you be there?

Several sleds have been reported lost in the parish lately. If anyone knows where there are any extra sleds they will return them to the school house or to Miss Frances Terwilliger, Lowell street and gladden the hearts of the owners.

The "Travelling Basket" one of the vestry fund methods has disappeared again. Will the person holding it at present let some of the committee know its whereabouts, or return it to Mrs. Herbert Lewis or Mrs. Herbert Carter, Lowell street.

To Hold Agricultural Night

March 9, will be Agricultural Night at Andover Grange and at the request of many the lecture hour will be open to the public. W. B. Moore of Essex Aggie will speak on the "Brooding and Rearing of Chicks" a very timely subject. Mr. Moore is a recognized authority on this subject and at the close of his talk will be glad to answer questions.

Edward Shattuck will give a short talk on "The Possibilities of the Radio of the Future for the Farmer." The music committee will furnish the musical part of the program. Light refreshments will be served. The meeting is in charge of Arthur R. Lewis and Roger H. Lewis. New names for membership should be in at this evening.

Past Masters' Night Observed at Andover Grange

On Tuesday evening at the call of the Past Masters, Andover Grangers and visitors gathered in the Grange hall for the Annual Past Masters' Night. The committee in charge with George L. Averill as chairman has a fine program prepared. The opening number was a piano solo by Miss Ruth Cates, followed by the roll call of Past Masters by Mrs. George L. Averill which she read as follows:

In the thirty-six years of its existence, Andover Grange has had twenty Masters—three of whom, Samuel H. Boutwell the first to serve, Joshua H. Chandler the second, and Nathan R. Bailey, the eighth master, have passed to the Great Beyond. We revere their memory. Two masters have been demitted. We have with us tonight fourteen, I believe.

The third to serve in the chair was a charter member, Edward W. Burt, the faithful, who afterward filled the secretary's office for twenty-five years. Brother Burt has not missed a Grange meeting in thirty-six years. A record probably unequalled.

Next comes James L. March, the fourth charter member to fill the Master's chair and

be a credit to the order and a help in building the strong foundation on which our Grange stands today.

After James J. comes Milo H. Gould, ever loyal, ever true, who drove many weary miles through winter's snow and summer's heat that the Master's chair should not be vacant when it was time for the gavel to fall. Brother Milo served as Master two different times.

The next in line is Charles L. Bailey, whose voice we so often heard in song. We are pleased he is with us tonight. Brother Charles was the first past Master of Andover Grange to fill the Master's chair in the Pomona Grange.

Nathan R. Bailey, of whom I spoke in the beginning, was the next master. Then we have Samuel H. Bailey, a charter member and one of the strong pillars of the order, whose interest never grows less. We just can't get along without Brother S. H.

Fred M. Hill, one of our most cheerful workers. We were sorry when business conditions called him elsewhere and he left our ranks to affiliate with a sister Grange. We are always glad to have him return and visit us.

Next in order comes Edward W. Boutwell, a charter member. Promptness was his motto, especially in calling the Grange to order. During his reign the gavel fell at exactly eight o'clock. His good example was followed by several of his successors.

Brother Boutwell is one of the Past Masters of the Pomona.

George L. Averill, a native of North Andover, had been initiated into the mysteries of the order in the Grange in that town. The initiations at that time were much more strenuous than those we witness at the present time.

Brother George is another Past Master of Essex Pomona.

Frank M. Foster, our next Master evidently became weary and withdrew from our midst.

One of our younger Masters was Ralph A. Bailey, son of a charter member and Past Master. With brain alert and muscles strong, he nearly smashed the gavel calling his Dad to order. Brother Ralph became Master of the Pomona and did especially good work there in keeping order.

George M. Carter, the sportsman, true blue, loyal to his friends and loyal to his Grange. Brother Carter, with brothers Abbott and Averill now fill the Executive Committee chairs.

Fred A. Swanton, one of our hard working Masters, who was always ready to pull a little more than his share of the load, and never shirked the disagreeable duties. Brother Swanton was glad to have you with us tonight, and wish you were here often.

The next in order, William B. Corliss was another of our songsters, whose work was a credit to himself and to the Grange.

Brother William now occupies the Master's chair in the Pomona, making the fifth Past Master of Andover Grange to fill that office. William F. Trauschke, is another who has been faithful to his trust. Brother Trauschke has gone from the Master's chair to the Gatekeeper's office, the only one to do so in this Grange. We appreciate his willingness to serve.

Next comes Chester D. Abbott, another of our younger masters and son of a Past Master and Charter member. Raised in Grange atmosphere, his interest in the work still continues. We hope it will for many years to come.

After Chester D. comes Harry A. Wright, our present treasurer, the pioneer in advocating the seven o'clock Grange supper for us instead of the late hour when all good people should be in bed.

He did not say as an Irish neighbor of ours did to some boys who were raising the life out of him: "You ought to be at home, and abed, and eating your suppers."

Ira B. Hill, our present star, we have persuaded to wield the gavel a little longer and wish he might be persuaded still further. May he not grow weary in well doing.

This is just a slight sketch of our Worthy Past Masters. Good scouts all, they have labored diligently and well and we say unto them—"Well done, good and faithful servants." Your good works shall certainly follow you.

The roll call was followed with readings by Miss Dorothy Berry Carpenter of Lynn, "A Small Boy at the Circus," "The Mason Family on Exhibition," "The Holdup," vocal solo, "The Belle of St. Mary," Past Master William B. Corliss; readings, Miss Carpenter, "Sauce for the Gossips," "At the Ball Game," "Learning to Drive," instrumental trio, piano, Miss Bessie Carter; violin, Miss Phoebe Noyes; flute, Miss Lena Davis.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.

6.15. Christian Endeavor. 7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.

7.04. Union service. 7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Miss Alice Coates was a recent visitor in town.

Miss Isabel Murray is visiting friends in Stoneham.

Nathan Mears visited relatives in Wellington, Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Stafford is ill at her home on Tewksbury street.

Gardner Shaw spent the holiday at his home on High street.

Margaret Cronin has returned home after visiting in Brookline.

Miss Isabelle Murray is spending a few days visiting in Stoneham.

Miss Helen Moody was the guest Monday of friends in Jamaica Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleary of Methuen visited Mrs. McAvoy, Sunday.

The Pathfinders of the Methodist church will meet this evening at 6.30.

Mrs. Ida G. Buck and daughter, visited relatives in Medford over the holiday.

Miss Florence Murdoch was the guest of Mrs. Ernest Johnson on the holiday.

John Quinn of Beverly was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn Sr., Sunday.

Fred Cronin of Center street has returned home after spending a few days in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cane and son visited Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn Sunday.

Miss Emily Dougherty of Lawrence spent Sunday, with her aunt, Mrs. James Keating.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hood and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coates on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Clester Matthews Wednesday afternoon.

Pauline Coutu has returned home after spending a few days at the home of Christine Burns.

Mrs. Burt Smith of Beverly was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn.

James Moss and Fred Sanborn, Sr. sang a duet at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Vincent Deisco, formerly of this town, was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Ellen McAvoy.

Mrs. Maynard Clemons and daughter, Joyce, were guests of Mrs. Clara Clemons Tuesday.

Cecilia Trow has returned home after spending a few days with her mother in North Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitley of Jamaica Plain visited Mrs. Mary Trow over the week-end and holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trautmann and child visited Mr. and Mrs. William Trautmann over the holiday.

A stereopticon lecture will be given in the Methodist church next Sunday evening by Rev. Clifford Reynolds.

This evening the Congregational church vestry will be the scene of a social by the Christian Endeavor society.

A rehearsal for the Bradlee Mother's club play was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Sparks.

Mrs. George Sparks entertained a number of friends Tuesday afternoon when what was enjoyed and a social afternoon spent.

While at work Joseph Lynch received some bad cuts on his hand. Although he is continuing to work, he is still under the doctor's care.

Misses Alice and Barbara Loomer have returned to Wheaton college after spending the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Loomer.

David Walker was the winner in the chess contest at the Guild Saturday night. Raymond Beaulieu was given honorable mention by the judges.

Next Tuesday night a whist party will be held at the home of Mrs. George Sparks for the benefit of the Bradlee Mother's club. Favors will be given to the high point scorers.

On St. Patrick's night a dance will be held in the community room by the social committee of the Ballardvale Village Improvement society. Music will be furnished by Carter's orchestra. Favors will be given.

Good Templars Hold Box Party

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge was held Tuesday evening in Good Templar hall with Charles Litchfield, Chief Templar, presiding. The usual routine business was transacted. It was voted that the lodge obtain chocolates to sell. There were five visitors present as follows: Brothers Norman Wilkinson and Sister Wilkinson from Lawrence lodge No. 3 and Brothers Parker and Stevens from Brook Lodge.

After the business session closed the good of the order consisted of a box party. The prize winners for the best box were as follows: Mrs. Charles Litchfield, first; Mrs. Frances Benson, second; and Ruth Davis, third.

Whist and dancing were enjoyed by all.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

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MISSER ERRORS

Horizontal.

1—To demolish. 7—Ovum. 9—Quilt. 11—Barroom. 13—Wooden support for broken limbs. 15—Silent. 17—Exist. 19—Definite article. 21—Large vase. 23—High hills (abbr.). 25—Otherwise. 27—Bibliographical collection. 29—Arm of a lake. 31—Printing measure. 33—Cut the skin off of. 35—Imprinted into speechlessness. 37—Agitates. 39—Meadow. 41—Enemy. 43—Enemy observer. 45—Printing measure. 47—To stutter.

Vertical.

2—In order that. 4—Concerning. 6—Kind of tree. 8—To expectorate. 10—To knot. 12—Outlying districts of a city. 14—Here. 16—Despotic exercise of power. 18—Before (poetic). 20—Single. 22—Broad makers. 24—Extent. 26—Indian of Algonquin tribe. 28—Shoemaker's tools. 30—Having greater depth. 32—Having no moisture. 34—Boy's name. 36—Fourth note of scale. 38—Printing measure.

Solution will appear in next issue.

An exhibition of the Charleston was given by Mrs. Janis. There were eight names proposed for membership. At the next meeting the good of the order will consist of a whist party for members. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served.

Present Methodist Church with Flag

At the Sunday evening service of the Methodist church the older boys presented the church with a beautiful silk flag. After the announcements were given by Rev. C. W. Reynolds, the boys marched in to the tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers" played by Mrs. Samuel Moody on the organ. Walter Noble presented the flag to J. W. Stark who fittingly responded for the trustees of the church of whom he is chairman. The order of the service was as follows:

Community singing Men's Brotherhood Choir Hymn Rev. C. W. Reynolds Announcements Presentation of Flag Pledge of Allegiance Duets Fred Sanborn, James Moss Hymn Men's Brotherhood Choir Sermon, "Colors" Rev. C. W. Reynolds Benediction

Celebrate Eightieth Birthday

Mrs. Georgiana Dole quietly celebrated her eightieth birthday at her home on Holt road on Monday, receiving congratulations from many relatives, neighbors and friends and being the recipient of many birthday greetings, cards and gifts of flowers. An informal party in her honor was held in the early evening, after which she attended the Colonial theatre.

Mrs. Dole was born in Andover, February 22, 1846, and has made her home in town ever since. She is enjoying excellent health and was a member of the class of 1854 at Abbot academy, being one of its oldest living alumnae.

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Cast of Junior Play Attends Theatre

The following members of the Punched junior play cast attended "The Poor Nut" at the Hollis street theatre last Friday evening: Joseph Doherty, Eleanor Keith, Marjorie West, Luther Gulick, William Emmons, Katherine Hernan, John Hilton, Gwendolyn Braddon, Margaret Scott, May Elander, Evelyn Mayer, Walter Gordon, Irving Whitcomb, Frances Metcalf, Edna Albers. They were chartered by Miss Fox and Marvin E. Stevens of the faculty. The party had special luncheon reservations at the Seville.

Punchard takes Sixth Place in Schoolboy Meet

Lawrence High was first in the Phillips Andover schoolboy games, admirably conducted in the Case Memorial cage, Saturday afternoon. Lawrence amassed 23 1-3 points in six of nine events, being shut out in the dash, 60 and 100 yard. Worcester North was second with 14 1-2, Lynn English third with 12 5-6 or three-sixths of a point better than Lowell, last year's winner and favored to win this year. Lynn Classical came fifth, while Punched, through the sterling work of Gordon Coutts, registered six points for sixth place. Boston Latin, Haverhill, Worcester Commerce, Hyde Park, Newton, Malden, Melrose and Lawrence Evening High finished in order, the last named team failing to show the form expected.

Records were quite generously smashed in the afternoon. In the hurdles, W. Fullerton, Newton, L. Cadogan, Lawrence, and W. McLaughlin, Lynn English, clipped one-fifth of a second off the old mark.

K. Alex. Gay, captain of Lawrence High team, set a new record in the 300, 36 seconds. Ralph Hewitt, Lawrence, won the 1,000 in 2m. 30.2-5s., establishing a new record.

Boston Latin made the best time in the relay, 2m. 28.3-5s., for a new record. In the running high jump, the final event of the afternoon, Lawrence Robinson of Lawrence High and Cecil Russell of Lynn Classical were tied at 5 ft. 9 in., a new schoolboy and Andover indoor record and also a new Lawrence High record for Robinson, bettering by three eighths of an inch his old height of 5 ft. 8 5-8 inches, made in the Lowell meet last year.

Lawrence High won two firsts, tied for another, captured one second and one third along with their best time in the relay.

In the hurdles, Cadogan was only inches behind McLaughlin of Lynn English in the 100. The dash gave Lawrence no chance to entice.

The 300 was featured by the brilliant work of Capt. Gay. He won the first heat in the record time of 36 seconds, with the versatile Gordon Coutts of Punched dogging at his heels.

George Lee took second in the third heat, being beaten by Emerson of Lowell at the tape. In the final, Gay was off with the crack of the gun, won the dash to the first corner, and was never headed. Coutts worked into second place on the second lap and made a desperate effort to pass Gay, but the latter was too strong and ran too well. Barber took third, with Lee flashing a fine finish, just nosed out of the points. Gay's time was again 36 flat.

The 1,000 was the real heart throb of the afternoon. The winner of last year's event, Ralph Hewitt, was picked to repeat. He did, but not before he gave the game exhibition ever contributed by a Lawrence High athlete. The field was large and Hewitt held a position in the rear. There was the usual mad dash to the first corner and Hewitt was in the midst of it.

Then, without warning, two blue-jerseyed lads were ruthlessly tossed into the dirt and Hewitt was one of them.

He quickly regained his feet, but when he took up the trail he was fully 40 yards to the rear and it seemed an impossible handicap for him to overcome.

He suffered intensely from the bruises to his limbs and body and he ran under most distressing conditions. He was determined, however, that the blow fate handed him at the start of the race should not deprive his team of the five points he felt confident of registering for them.

He ran a perfect race. He knew just when and where to move up and gradually he drew himself into third place—some distance, however, behind the first and second runners. A few moments later he swept into second place with only Billows of Lynn English between him and victory.

It was evident Hewitt was saving himself for a final spurt, and fully 15 yards to pick up, but he gradually closed the breach until as they raced down the final stretch he was only three yards behind.

He made a supreme effort, was only a yard away when the two turned the last corner. Then in the few remaining yards, Hewitt caught Billows a foot from the tape and by a clever bit of strategy threw himself across the line inches in the lead.

He had given everything he had and collapsed as he fell. He was given first-aid treatment and later had his injuries dressed at the infirmary, returning to the case in time, however, to witness the final number on the program—the high jump.

In the relay race, Wallace Fiedler took the place of Hewitt and he turned in a great running, contributing in no small measure to the victory. Lawrence was usual and Newton for the third time in eight days.

40-Yard Low Hurdles—First, McLaughlin, Lynn English; second, Cadogan, Lawrence; third, Suck, Hyde Park. Time: 5 2-5s. (new record).

40-Yard Dash—First, Cravetti, Worcester North; second, Coutts, Punched; third, La Fortune, Worcester North. Time: 5s.

300-Yard Dash—First, Gay, Lawrence; second, Coutts, Punched; third, Barber, Lynn Classical. Time: 36s. (new record).

600-Yard Run—First, tie between R. Harrington, Lowell, and F. Hassett, Worcester H. S. of Commerce; third, Badger, Lynn English. Time: 1m. 22 1-5s.

1000-Yard Run—First, Ralph Hewitt, Lawrence; second, Billows, Lynn English; third, Tarr, Lynn Classical. Time: 2.30 2-5s. (new record).

Running High Jump—First, tie between Robinson, Lawrence and Russell, Lynn Classical; height, 5 ft. 9 in. Third, tie between Janis, Lawrence; Guthrie, Lowell; Hymanson, Lynn English; height, 5 ft. 6 1-2 in.

Standing Broad Jump—First, Colby, Lawrence; distance, 9 ft. 2 1-2 in.; second, Worcester North, distance, 9 ft. 2 1-4 in.; third, tie between Hardman, Lowell, and Eastwood, Lynn Classical; distance, 9 ft. 2 in.

Shot Put—First, Corkum, Worcester North; distance, 43 ft. 5 1-2 in.; second, Vinal, Lowell, distance, 42 ft. 6 1-2 in.; third, Tremblay, Lawrence; distance, 41 ft. 3 in.

Relay Races: Malden vs. Melrose (won by Malden). Boston Latin vs. Worcester (won by Boston Latin).

Lynn English vs. Hyde Park (won by Lynn English).

Evening High vs. Haverhill vs. Punched (won by Evening High; second, Haverhill; third, Punched).

Lawrence vs. Newton (won by Lawrence). Lowell vs. Lynn Classical (won by Lowell).

Lenten Services At Free Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH
10.30 a.m. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: Repentance.
12 m. Church School.
12 m. Pastor's Class.
3.30 p.m. Junior Christian Endeavor. Subject: Neglected Areas in the Country.
6.30 p.m. Senior Christian Endeavor. Subject: Neglected Areas in the Country.
Missionary meeting.
7.30 p.m. Song Service, Mr. Harrison Brown leading.
7.45 p.m. Evening Worship. At this service the pastor will tell briefly a story written by Caroline Macdonald entitled: "A Gentleman in Prison."

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD
7.45 p.m. Subject: Christ the Way of Life and Light. John 8:12. Read 8:12-20.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH
10.30 a.m. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: The meaning of Prayer. Communion Sunday.
12 m. Church School.
12 m. Trustees Meeting.
12 m. Pastor's Class. Subject: God.
2.30 p.m. Junior Christian Endeavor. Subject: Perseverance.
3.30 p.m. Vesper Service arranged by the Senior Christian Endeavor.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10TH
7.45 p.m. Subject: The Invisibly Power of Christ's Attraction. John 12:32. Read John 12:32-36.

SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH
10.30 a.m. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: Unity in Christ. Matt. 23:8. "One is your Master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren."

12 m. Church School.
12 m. Pastor's Class. Subject: Jesus Christ.
3.30 p.m. Junior Christian Endeavor. Subject: How to Overcome the Spirit of Anger and Revenge.
6.30 p.m. Meeting of the Standing Committee.

6.00 p.m. Senior Christian Endeavor. Subject: Meeting. Subject: How to Overcome the Spirit of Anger and Revenge. Matt. 5:26.

7.45 p.m. Short Address by the Pastor on: Suffering. A Song service at 7.30, conducted by Mr. Harrison Brown, will precede this service. There will be special music by the combined choirs.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH
Subject: Christ as the Comforter. John 14:18. Read John 14:12-19.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21ST
10.30 a.m. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: Fellowship and Hospitality.
12 m. Church School.
12 m. Pastor's Class. Subject: The Bible.
3.30 p.m. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.30 p.m. Senior Christian Endeavor. Subject: What does Jesus Mean by Cross Bearing?

7.45 p.m. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: The Meaning of Repentance. Luke 3:8. Read Luke 3:7-14. Soloist, Miss Ruth Mitchell.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH
7.45 p.m. Subject: The Unfettered Spirit of Christ. John 16:7. Read John 16:7-24.

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH
10.30 a.m. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: The Meaning of Palm Sunday.
12 m. Church School.
12 m. Pastor's Class. Subject: The Church again 36 flat.

6.30 p.m. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.30 p.m. Senior Christian Endeavor. Subject: The Gospel in the Near East. Isaiah 54:11-17.

7.45 p.m. Senior Palm Sunday Service. Music by the Junior Choir, preceded by a song service.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES
TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 30TH
7.30 p.m. Paged by Church School.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 1ST
7.30 p.m. Special Communion Service with Reception of Members.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND
7.30 p.m. Union Service at Christ Church.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH
10.30 a.m. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: The Prince of Life. Special music by the Junior and Senior Choirs.
12 m. Church School.
12 m. Trustees Meeting.
3.30 p.m. Easter Program in Junior Christian Endeavor Meeting. Subject: Thought Suggested by Easter. 1st Cor. 13:1-13, Matt. 25:1-13.

6.30 p.m. Easter Program in Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.45 p.m. Easter Cantata by Senior Choir. "Victory Divine," by J. C. Marks.

Has Five Million Policies Outstanding

That the year 1925 was the greatest year in the history of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, whose ramifications extend the country over, stands out in the annals of the company as presented by its president, Walton L. Crocker.

The company's history now spans a period of sixty-three years, and its remarkable growth has continued until it now has a total of more than 5,500,000 policies outstanding. Its insurance in force aggregating nearly two and one-quarter billions of dollars. Twenty years ago the John Hancock, as it is familiarly known, had approximately \$400,000,000 of insurance in force, with assets of approximately \$37,000,000. The company's assets now total \$368,818,072 and its insurance in force \$2,232,076,863.

Last year the company paid out in death claims nearly \$18,000,000 and nearly \$9,000,000 in dividends to its policy holders. These figures raise the payments on policy holders standing in the company's insurance in force, to the sum of \$709,895,386. The new life insurance paid for during the year amounted to \$383,335,035, or an increase of 13.6 percent over the year preceding.

An increasing percentage of the funds of its policy holders, administered by the John Hancock for their protection, were last year invested in city mortgages. The total amount of new money invested during the year in all classes of high-grade securities aggregated over \$60,000,000.

According to classification by States, Massachusetts ranks second in both payments made to policy holders and in insurance in force, the State of New York being the only State whose citizens received more money from the John Hancock Mutual Life and the only State in which there is more of the company's insurance in force than is now in force in Massachusetts.

During the year just passed the company issued two new kinds of life insurance, "wholesale" and "salary deduction." These are outgrowths of the group insurance idea adopted by the company and extensively practiced in the life insurance world. These new plans will further add to the service rendered by the company to the insuring public, the company now writing practically every form of life insurance contract in existence.

The report issued for the benefit of the policy holders, who now number well over 3,600,000, covered in detail the activities of the company, showing its investments in Government, State and municipal bonds, and emphasizing the part the great life insurance companies take in developing the economic resources of the country.

Where Tribute Is Due and Over-due

In remembrance of my father's success in helping to bring about a raise in salary for the public school teachers in Providence, I want to speak of my appreciation for our Andover teachers.

As a college professor, my father felt that his profession was ill-paid in comparison with skilled mechanics, considering the many years of preparation and the mode of life that is unavoidable. When it came to the question of the relatively small salary of instructors and teachers his sympathy knew no bounds and if he felt so twenty-five years ago, how could he, or any right-minded person feel today when labor has advanced to meet expenses somewhat—but the income of teachers next to nothing.

The long summer vacation has become more of a worry than a rest to the teacher with a family dependent on her, with the cost of her house on her hands. Thus she cannot afford to work elsewhere and there is nothing to do in Andover during those months. If she is a daughter living at home and can leave it, the opportunities for teaching at summer schools are very limited; positions otherwise not fitting for the niceties of her person, of her family and education. However the teacher is situated, her salary, which scarcely pays for necessities during the 38 school weeks, cannot be stretched over the summer.

This matter of what the teachers actually do receive seems very bold and clearly put before the public as the card showing the salaries and respective salary of each teacher is usually the first thing in sight in entering the selectmen's office at the town hall whence the salary is delivered.

I believe I have some reason to express my admiration for our Andover teachers as half of my six children have been and the other three still are, in their hands. I often marvel at their discipline over classes which, in many instances, are just twice as large as are allowed by law in other towns. In fact I think mothers are taking life pretty easily by throwing almost all moral, social, intellectual, and even hygienic duties on their children's teachers, and are even expecting them to understand, to remember and adore each odd trait of character in their room, and to increase their already over-long hours to help the unwilling or backward ones, or to punish the wayward who are not controlled at home.

It is not every one's privilege to contribute toward lessening the financial anxieties of our teachers whose influence seems more important in far too many ways than that of many mothers with only a child or two to plan for, and to help these same teachers to take up the tremendous nervous strain each day of managing large classes of raw material, with our best encouragement and co-operation, and to help them gather a little strength and time for more self-improvement, wider reading, and more international experience, from which our children would, in rapid turn, reap the benefits.

It would seem also as if the delightful children's reading-room in the proposed new library would help the teachers and mothers more than all the charitable societies in town by keeping the children from the insidious "movies" and unruly and mischievous behavior on the streets. An inspiring sight happens every day down stairs in the library in Lawrence, right after school in the afternoon. Along file of children crowds from the street to the delivery desk, then scatters to the spacious tables. For another class of more fortunate ones, the attractions at the children's museum, Jamaica Plain, would be an ideal model.

Andover Girls Attend Senior Prom

The Phillips Senior Prom was held in the Borden gymnasium last Friday evening. Among the Andover girls who attended were: Polly Francis, Ruth Stafford, June Hummer, Sylvia Shapleigh, Jean Donald, Dorothy Converse, Frances Flagg, Dorothy Trott, Anita Biery and Elizabeth Eaton.

New Voters Register

The following is a list of the new voters who registered in the town clerk's office Friday afternoon and evening:

Precinct 1—Hewey Carnie, 120 No. Main street; Douglas McDonald Bacon, 123 Elm street; James Wilson Souter, 41 Washington avenue; Henry James Dolan, 32 Avon street; Mary Jane Tammany, 90 No. Main street; Donald Gillespie, 5 Brechin terrace; Joseph John Payne, 78 Summer street; Harrison Brown, 101 Elm street; Marjorie Ellsworth, 52 High street; Winthorpe Blaine, 65 Elm street; James Briely, Cuba street; William R. Lyman, 5 Bartlett street; Ethel Hart, 56 Morton street; Margaret Murray Marderau, 2 Lewis street; John E. Porter, 4 Locke street; Edith D. Sweeney, 22 Central street; Caroline Berni Dwyer, 36 Maple avenue; Bernard Augustine Sullivan, 68 Morton street; Jean Patterson MacLeish, 6 Temple place; Robert Dobbie, 26 Maple avenue; Margaret Payne, 78 Summer street; Carl Merril Gahan, 106 Chestnut street; Lucinda Blaisdell Cronin, 6 Elm court; Hilida Crockett, 21 High street; Ellen Francis McAtamney, 4 Pearson street; Margaret V. Brown, 60 Elm street; Earle Douglas Batchelder, 100 Summer street; William Edward Farnsworth, 72 Morton street; Gordon C. MacLachlan, 38 Main street; William Hart, 56 Morton street; Stewart Merrill Ganser, Jr., 35 Shawshen road; Ethel Josephine Cole, 57 Elm street.

Precinct 2—Augustus Moody, Oak street; Isabella Rennie, 10 Angilla road; Janet S. Rennie, 10 Angilla road.

Precinct 3—Harry E. Worthy, Lowell road; Elizabeth J. McClellan, 9 Shepley street; John McClellan, 9 Shepley street; John Henry Manning, 154 High street.

Precinct 4—Harry C. Bryant, 876 So. Main street; Hazel B. Mailey, 63 Salem street; Anna J. Breckenridge, 53 Salem street; Hubert W. Barber, 93 Salem street; Grace Beatrice Barker, 93 Salem street; Mildred L. Sweeney, 64 Central street; Emma C. Garside, 50 Main street; Frank Gould, 72 Salem street; Arthur Sweeney, 64 Central street; Mary Hey, Rattlesnake Hill road; George Wesley Gates, Gardinville avenue; James L. Tooley, 43 Abbott street; Katherine S. Tooley, 43 Abbott street; Robert McCutcheon Harvey, 26 Salem street; George E. Garland, Prospect Hill road; Oswald Brook, Hidden road; Howard T. Mailey, 63 San street; George S. Hey, Jr., Rattlesnake Hill road; Dora Robertson Muscells, 135 Main street; Robertina Winn, County road.

Good Posture An Aid to Digestion

Good posture helps digestion, says the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. The stomach is poised in the body by a loose attachment at the back. There is no strain on the stomach in erect posture. When a person "slumps" there is a strain on the stomach which interferes with its functioning. Circulation is poor. There is pressure on the intestines.

A good exercise to correct posture is to lie flat on the back with the hands clasped over the head. Without bending knees, raise the legs up to right angles with the body. This and other exercises for good posture will often cure constipation and other digestive ills.

ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

Farmers' Day

As the date approaches, Wednesday, March 10, for the Annual Farmers' Day, the program is developing most interestingly.

The Essex County Electrical Club is going to furnish a valuable speaker who will talk on the use of electricity in connection with the farm, and farm home. They will also furnish three demonstrators who will assist users of electricity in understanding and handling equipment most effectively.

The National Cement Association will furnish a demonstrator who will show the many and varied uses of cement on the farm, and around the home.

The meeting will be general in the morning, and offers subjects of interest to everybody. The afternoon meeting will consist of four sections: Home Economics, fruit growers, poultry-men, and live stock and general farming. The educational and trade displays will probably be larger and better than ever.

On Friday afternoon, February 26, the Sophomore Class will give a social to the students and Faculty of the School. A play will be presented by the High School Social Class and this will be followed by dancing.

4-H Club Notes

Four hundred and fifty girls and boys are enrolled in Essex County 4-H Clothing Clubs this winter. These young people have voluntarily taken up their membership with the intention of completing the requirements. Leading the forty-eight clubs which are formed throughout the county are the ladies who are called Local Leaders, freely giving their services to help the club people learn sewing.

Rockport, Methuen, Salisbury, and Nahant are the four points of our 4-H Clothing Club compass.

Food clubs are not quite so popular but we have one hundred and fifty-six members in thirteen clubs. There are three kinds of food clubs. The Supper Club for older girls; the Cooking Club for general cooking, and the Lunch Box Club for young folks in schools where lunches are brought from home.

Hawaiian Youth Wins Richest Scholarship in National Contest

John Teixeira, sixteen-year-old Hawaiian student in "the most western high school in the United States," is announced as winner of the H. S. Firestone Four Years' University Scholarship, one of the largest educational awards offered in this country.

His prize, given for the best 700-word essay on the subject "Economics Resulting from Highway Improvement," was the magnet that drew more than 200,000 high school students from every state and territorial possession into a national contest conducted by the Treasury, the Education and the Highway Education Board. The scholarship is valued in excess of \$4,000 for educational purposes, and Teixeira is the sixth high school student to win it.

The circumstances of Teixeira's triumph are not lacking in dramatic qualities. Even the vantage point of his native canoes, this son of a homesteader on the Island of Kauai wrote an economic paper that excelled, in the opinion of a cabinet member, an educator and an editor, the best his more favored competitors could produce. Through their decision he emerges from this outpost island in the Pacific ocean to carry the coveted honor beyond the confines of Continental United States for the first time in the history of the contest. Kauai is the northernmost island in the Hawaiian group, and westward from San Francisco, lies 2,200 miles from the mainland.

Board officials consider it not the least of his honors that his paper should be selected by a committee of which Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, is chairman. Mr. Mellon's associates are Dr. Walter Dill Scott, president of Northwestern University, Chicago, and Griffith Ogden Ellis, editor of The American Boy, Detroit. The committee was appointed by the chairman of the Board, Dr. J. C. Smart, U. S. Commissioner of Education, Department of the Interior.

The judges gave honorable mention to four other essays held of special merit, but no pecuniary reward goes to the authors. They are Miss Natalie Watson Reed, Reading High School, Reading, Mass.; Ronald Jenkins, Technical High School, Indianapolis, Ind.; Harold G. Smith, Liberty High School, Bethlehem, Penn.; and Miss Patti Cottrine Trim, Marksville High School, Marksville, La.

Teixeira's paper was submitted to the Board by the Extension Division of the University of Hawaii, after it had been chosen from essays submitted from virtually every Hawaiian high school. His biography unintentionally withdraws the curtain on a struggle through "eight unsteady years" for an elementary education, and reveals his character like a beacon.

Of himself he says: "I am the fourth child in a family of ten. My dad is a common laborer and works in the cane fields. For eight unsteady years I attended public school in my home town. I graduated from the eighth grade in 1924 and in September of the same year I entered Kauai High School, which is the farthest high school in the western boundary of the United States."

Success in this contest assures him of four years at the University of Hawaii, the United States, with his expenses of tuition, room, board, books, and special fees paid by the donor.

His winning paper displays a grasp of transportation problems that embraces conditions in the States as well as in his own environment. It reveals an ardent American patriotism, and, in his closing sentence, breathes of the soil from which he comes. He says: "The glory as well as the strength of a country lies in a contented and happy husbandry."

The seventh in this series of contests is now being announced to the high schools of the nation.

Basketball at Guild

The Guild Five were defeated by the St. Augustine Juniors Saturday night, on the Guild court by the score of 20 to 13. The game proved to be interesting throughout, with both teams displaying a fine passing attack. Hilton of the winners was the high point scorer of the night, with a total of eight. Glendon played well for the Guild team.

ST. AUGUSTINE JRS. A. G. Hilton, r.f. l.b., Batchelder, r.b., R. Murphy, Ford, l.f. c., Gibson, Ducker, c. Rhodes, r.b. l.f., F. Murphy, Riley, r.f., W. Burbine, Wilson, l.b. C. Murphy, G. Wilson.

Goals from floor: F. Murphy 2, Gibson 3, J. Burline 1, Hilton 4, R. Murphy 3, Wilson 3. Goals from fouls: R. Murphy 1. Referee: J. Keefe. Score: J. Darby. Time: Four 8m. periods. Umpire: J. Souter. Time: Christie.

HISTORIC OLD WORK IS LONDON BRIDGE

Structure Had Origin Many Centuries Ago.

On March 15, 1824, one hundred years ago, the first pile of the London bridge of today was driven deep into the bed of the Thames. The present granite structure is the work of Sir John Rennie (though his father actually designed the bridge) and was seen and a half years in the building. This was because work had to be begun in a hole. The authorities of that day insisted that Sir John build immediately above the old bridge, the latter to be left standing until the new one was finished.

Now, the old bridge, built way back in eleven hundred and something, stood on a hill, the foundations of the piers being 28 to 30 feet above the bottom of the river on either side, this being the effect produced upon the river bed by the scour of the tides, up and down. For hundreds of years London bridge had been a kind of dam, 700 feet of the river's 900 feet of width at low water being at one time occupied by piers; consequently the passage of the waters through the many arches resembled a torrent.

Eight hundred men were employed on the new bridge, and of these forty lost their lives through accidents of various kinds. The corporation paid almost a million and a half pounds on the bridge and its approaches.

It is a tradition that you cannot cross London bridge without seeing a white horse. Once upon a time one couldn't cross it without seeing also heads, human heads, fresh from the executioner's basket. Henry VIII especially was fond of decorating the bridge with heads. There is a story that the bishop of Rochester's head was placed on the bridge and remained fresh and lifelike for two weeks, so that crowds collected to see the miracle, an incident which annoyed the king so much that he ordered it thrown into the river. This was done, but they put Sir Thomas More's head in its place.

The Green Driver

John N. Willlys, of automobile fame, told a New York reporter an automobile story.

"A green automobilist was driving his new car along a country road," he said. "The car clanked a good deal, but the automobilist enjoyed the scenery and the crisp autumn air just the same."

"Hey, mister!"

"A farm hand held him up."

"Hey, mister, there's an iron rod draggin' on the ground under yer car."

"The automobilist got out, crawled underneath and fiddled with the rod awhile, but he couldn't make anything of it. So he said hopefully to the farm hand as he got in again:

"I guess maybe she's supposed to, brother."

All in a Name

Marguerite dispenses coffee and sandwiches and other delectables at one of the busy downtown lunch corners, according to the Indianapolis News. Busy straightening things preparatory to the noon rush, she called to the porter, "Here, Sheik, take this can off the counter."

"Don't you know his name yet, Marguerite?" asked one of her co-workers. "It's George."

"Oh, I can't take time to remember," replied Marguerite, "and besides you all have to do it yell. 'Good-look-in' or 'Sheik,' and they all turn their heads and you can pick out the man you want!"

A New Set

Little Frances was telling her mother about the good time she had when she visited her five cousins. "Mother," she said seriously, "we played church." "What did you do when you played church?" I cannot think what that would be like," replied her mother.

"Well," said Frances, "we fell down on the ground and turned somersaults."

"Turned somersaults when playing church?" exclaimed her horrified mother.

"Well, mother," explained Frances apologetically, "you see, by that time church had turned into a circus!"

Mouse Made Trouble

Anybody that wants a patent on a combination mouse trap and carburetor can have it, according to Francis Morin of Uxbridge. For the last few days when he stepped on the gas, the engine would work for a short time, then die down. Investigation finally led to the carburetor. When a tiny mouse, securely tucked away there, was removed, the engine purred steadily. It is supposed that the mouse crept into the warm intake air pipe some night in the garage and was sucked into the carburetor when the engine was started.—Boston Globe.

Time and Efficiency

"Modern efficiency methods are not exaggerated in the incident in 'Beggars on Horseback' in which the hero tries unsuccessfully to get himself a pencil," says a downtown business man. "I know of a case in Detroit which is nearly like it. A workman employed in a Detroit factory, where stools are not permitted, asked for a stool so that he could steady his arms on the edge of the workbench while doing particularly fine work. It took exactly two hours and forty minutes for the request to go through the various departments."—Detroit News.

Fire Destroys House



That Idle Suit Coat

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A Little Out of the Way — But It Pays to Walk

Papers Read at Fagot Party

The paper on Adoniram Judson, read by Rev. C. Norman Bartlett and that on Kate Douglas Wiggin read by Miss Dorothy Hopkins at the fagot party of the Andover Natural History Society on February 18, are reprinted below:

Adoniram Judson was born in Malden, Massachusetts, on August 9, 1788. He was brought up in a home dominated by the highest moral and religious ideals. Richly gifted in mind and heart, even as a boy he gave rare promise of future distinction. In 1807 he graduated from Brown University as valedictorian of his class. After leaving college he taught school for a year. He also published "Elements of English Grammar" and "Young Ladies' Arithmetic." This latter textbook was probably very much simpler and easier to master than one that he might have written for the use of young gentlemen.

Judson entered Andover Theological Seminary in the Fall of 1812, and was admitted as a special favor, for he did not intend to become a minister; he was simply an earnest seeker after the truth. But while in the school he heard the call to devote his life to service on the foreign field. After completing his course, he and four other young men—Newell, Nott, Hall and Rice—were ordained as missionaries to the East Indies by the General Congregational Association of Massachusetts to be sent out as missionaries. Their application was accepted and the American Board of Foreign Missions was organized. It is interesting to read that when the Board applied to the State Legislature for an act of incorporation, resistance was made on the ground that "it was designed as a means for exporting religion, whereas there was none too much at home." How strangely similar is this naive objection to some of the pet arguments thrown in our faces by modern critics of missions.

On February 6, 1812, a most impressive ordination service was held in the Tabernacle Church of Salem for these five young men who were soon to go out as the very first missionaries ever sent from America to the foreign field. The church was filled. People were swayed by emotion too deep for utterance as the full significance of the occasion sank into their minds and hearts. Many eyes were dim with tears. Students in the Seminary and Academy in Andover walked all the way to Salem and back in order to be present at the service—and this was in the severest kind of winter weather. How many of us would do that today? There is not enough iron in the blood of modern Christianity. If church folks were as afraid of sin as every description as they are of snowflakes on Sunday morning, this world would

be such a good place to live in that many of us would rub our eyes, wondering if we were in heaven.

On February 19, 1812, two married couples, the Judsons and the Newells, sailed from Salem on "The Caravan," a ship bound for Calcutta. As Judson expected to begin his work in a field where several Baptist missionaries from England were already laboring, he spent a great deal of time during the seven weeks' voyage to India, studying the Bible in search of good reasons why he should remain a Congregationalist missionary. He did not, however, gather the kind of a harvest he so confidently expected to reap; for the fruit of his Bible study was such an overwhelming mass of Scriptural proofs for the Baptist position that he and his wife embraced the Baptist faith and were baptized by immersion soon after their arrival in Calcutta. And here Am I, a Baptist minister in the very town where Andover Seminary stood for so many years as its crowning glory, relating to you how one of the most brilliant gems ever cut and polished in that famous Congregational school was snatched at sea to become the brightest star in the Baptist missionary firmament. I congratulate myself on my courage. Truly I am hearing the lion in his den. I hope I come out alive.

Forbidden by the East India Company to carry on missionary work in their territories, Judson sailed with his wife for Rangoon, Burma. Burma was not at that time a part of the British Empire. It was under the rule of a native despot. Tremendous obstacles blocked the way to the winning of Burma for Christ. Heathenism was solidly entrenched in the life and thought of the people. The ruler and his provincial underlings bitterly opposed the introduction of Christianity. Burmese was an appalling difficult language to learn. But the Judsons were not to be defeated. With a mighty faith in God and a burning love for men, they set to work. It was not until after six years of the hardest and most discouraging labors that the first convert was won. This seemed to be the breaking of the ice jam. From that day to this Christianity has been making headway in Burma. Slowly at first in tiny trickling streams, then more rapidly, and sometimes in wild torrents and mighty floods as in the case of the Karens, the Burmans have been turning to Christ down through the hundred years that have rolled by since Judson began his work in Rangoon.

Having built up a small church in Rangoon, the time came when Judson resolved to try to plant a mission in Ava, the capital of Burma. But no sooner had he made the move than an avalanche of war came crashing down upon him. War broke out

between England and Burma. All white foreigners were seized. Judson was arrested and thrown into the death prison. For seventeen months he suffered torture from heat, filth, fever, hunger, chains and unbelievable cruelties at the hands of his jailors. It was due to the ministrations and pleas of his brave wife that he did not die during those terrible months. Finally he was released and then he and Mrs. Judson went to Amherst to build up a mission. They had been there but a short time when Judson was summoned to Ava to serve for several months as an interpreter during the peace negotiations between England and Burma. During his absence, his noble wife, broken by years of toil and suffering, passed away without a single Christian at hand to minister to her in her closing hours.

The death of his wife was a terrible blow to Judson. It seemed almost more than he could bear. For a time it seemed as though grief would drive him into morbid asceticism. But his faith weathered the storm and he gave himself with rekindled devotion to the work of building up the kingdom of God in Burma. In 1829 he joined the Bourdmanians in their work at Maulmain, a large and growing city. In the years 1831 and 1832 he made several tours to the Karens and won many of them to the Savior.

Time will allow me only to touch upon the last sixteen years of his life. In 1834, eight years after the death of his first wife, Judson married Sarah Hull Bourdman, who had been left a widow. Eight children were born to them. For about eleven years Judson and his second wife served the Master happily and successfully. In 1845 his wife died while on a voyage for her health and Judson was again left a widower. The following year he visited America for the first time since he had sailed from his shores in 1812. He was the hero of the hour. He was in great demand as a speaker. Wherever he spoke his words kindled fires of missionary zeal. I read in the paper the other day about a new invention for removing snow. It is built something like a steam roller. The roller heated to a tremendously high temperature melts the snowdrifts that lie in its path. Thus did the fervent messages of Judson melt down the snowdrifts of missionary indifference as soon as he opened his mouth. Would that Judson were with us today to help us raise our missionary budgets.

While on this tour in the United States, Judson met and married Emily C. Chubbuck, a gifted writer and a deeply consecrated woman. They had two sons, one of whom, Edward Judson, was for many years the pastor of the famous Judson Memorial church in New York City and later a professor in Colgate Theological Seminary. It is his privilege while in college to hear his speak week after week in the prayer meetings of the Baptist Church. The Glory of God shone in his face and the spirit of Christ glowed in his speech. Adoniram Judson died on shipboard in 1850.

Judson was a man with a master mind. Had he chosen to remain in America, he would no doubt have reached the highest peaks of fame in his profession. He was an orator of the first rank. His sermons abounded in rich and glowing imagery. His intellect was keenly logical and highly imaginative. He possessed exceptional linguistic ability. His translation of the Bible into Burmese, upon which he toiled for seventeen long years, was a monumental achievement. His Burmese-English Grammar is of priceless value to missionaries today in enabling them to master the language. Judson had deep and strong convictions for all subsequent missionary activity in Burma. Burma is today the most promising mission field of the Baptist denomination and is yielding by far the richest harvest for Christ. The name of Adoniram Judson will long be revered as that of our first great American Baptist Missionary. And he was trained in a Congregationalist theological seminary. Truly we Baptists owe a big debt to our Congregationalists.

Kate Douglas Wiggin 1859-1923

The most joyful moments of a librarian's life are those which realize that when she is asked for information about fixed stars, or the place of certain authors in literature, she need not delve deep into the subject, or prepare learned disquisitions—all she has to do is to put before the inquirer the fruits of the labors of other people. She consults her card catalog and her information file, and behold! a wealth of material!

And so, when I considered writing a paper on Kate Douglas Wiggin, and reading it to possible personal friends, and certainly to warm friends of the author, the entertainer, and the kindergarten who was so universally beloved, I decided to avail myself of the library's resources. I have brought a brochure printed by Houghton Mifflin, the publishers of Mrs. Wiggin's books; from the library shelves I have brought "My Garden of Memory," and will let its gifted author speak for herself (though she speaks only of sunny hours), and from the library's collection of treasures I have brought a "scroll" on which are printed the many translations of the books which now are read and loved by countless children of other countries, a photograph of Mrs. Wiggin with two children who took part in the play of "Timothy," the paper silhouette which is reproduced in "My Garden of Memory," and a manuscript entitled "Philip's Nervous Prostration"—all of which treasures were given to Abbot Academy by Miss Nora Archibald Smith after Mrs. Wiggin's death.

In the Houghton Mifflin brochure appears Kate Douglas Wiggin; a sketch of her life, signed by E. L. F. It reads as follows: There died in England recently a woman who has perhaps done more to bring happiness into the world than any other writer of her generation. Little children in the public schools of Europe are learning English from her books and seeing America through the sunny eyes of her Rebecca. Native nurses in China have played in their own language the immortal story of the Ruggleses. She has been called by the London "Spectator" "one of the most successful ambassadors between America and Great Britain," while here in her own country her devotees are counted by the million.

And not only was she successful as an author, but conspicuously so as a human being. Kate Douglas Wiggin, as she is known to the reading public, lived her childhood in the Maine village of Hollis. It was a busy, contented childhood; the fast-flowing Saco River with the sawmill on its bank, the red brick district school, the white-painted meeting-house, the hills and fields of New England, the rugged ancestral acres, these are its background. The child's life was happily interwoven with those of parents, sister, brother, grandmother and playmates. Books, too, fired her imagination, and gave glamour to the sweet placidity of country life. And once the little girl (a charming little girl, not so unlike her own Rebecca) made a now celebrated trip from Berwick to Boston, chatting with Charles

LAMBSKIN CLUB BANQUET

American Woolen Company Office
Masons in Farwell Gathering at
Shawsheen Manor.

The Lambskin club of the American Woolen Company held a banquet and entertainment at the Shawsheen Manor last Friday evening. An excellent dinner was served by manager DeAcutis and during the evening professional talent kept the company in good humor with song and story. Jack Hill sang several solos and Billy Murray's Irish humor was appreciated by all. Norman K. Wiggin was master of ceremonies and the invited guests included Rt. Wor. Robert K. Disney, district deputy grand master of the eleventh Masonic district; Wor. Ralph A. Woodcock, district deputy grand marshal of the eleventh Masonic district; Wor. Alvah H. Weaver, junior grand deacon of the grand lodge of Massachusetts; Wor. Harry Wilkinson, master of Cochichewick lodge, North Andover.

The committee which efficiently handled the arrangements for the banquet comprised John M. Erving, James G. Hill and Andrew Duncan. The officers of the club are: Charles S. Cook, president; James P. Christie, secretary; E. Tracy Derby, treasurer.

Dickens. Then the time came when the little girl left the district school, first for a local "Female Seminary," and then for Abbot Academy. By this time her family had decided to move to Santa Barbara, and the little girl had become a big girl. That was in the late seventies.

Life in its more complex and varied phases opened before her. The charming and brilliant girl from Maine was joyfully welcomed everywhere. She sang and rode and danced, and lived a venturesome and carefree life. But all this time she was busy with her study of music. Her step-father's death brought financial worries to the little household, and she realized how unprepared she was for any wage-earning. She had a little of almost every accomplishment and a charming personality, but what could she do? Kindergarten training in America was then in its beginnings. It aroused her most ardent interest. Her work was constructive and brilliant. Soon all over the country educators were talking about her kindergarten in San Francisco, while in the dirty back yard of New York City, a little girl named Kate was known to the little slum children as an angel. But the young lady showed other abilities. Her amateur acting, for instance, was so brilliant as to make a professional career possible, and Sir Henry Irving and Dion Boucicault believed that in her she had a delightful actress.

"It was to earn money for her Silver St. kindergarten in France that 'The Birds' Christmas Carol' was first published. Its reception was electric. Almost overnight she became famous. 'The Story of Patsy' followed, and after some months in Europe, the Penelope books. She left the States for a tour of the world, and when she returned she became the delightful rendezvous of many of the most charming and distinguished artists in all lines.

It was undoubtedly "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," however, that assured Kate Douglas Wiggin her unique and lasting place in the hearts of her readers. She portrayed the happy, childlike, and honest, and honest to descend to sentimentality. "Wholesome is the right word for her," says the "Nation," "if we cure it of its moralistic connotation, as she did, with the salt of humor.

She was a fervent lover of life. She was, in her way, a splendid earnest workman. Pages of impetuous novels and volumes of psychological study laid to create character as real as Rebecca seems after her first appearance in the old yellow stage-coach. She creates scene and character with a quick grace. Her psychology is always sound, and her life, like that of a girl, is a great reality. She set for herself, however, certain limits beyond which she did not care to move. Her position is uncontested and her stories will be loved by thousands yet to be born. What she might have done had she not been so content within the happy prescribed circle of her life, no one can ever know, but the autobiography, "My Garden of Memory," which she completed but a few days before her death, stands an eloquent memorial to her genius and suggests how widely her brilliant mind reached out to the world. It is a book that not only for attracting friends, but of being attracted by people who pleased and interested her, and among her friends are included some of the most celebrated names of our generation. She was happy in friendship, in marriage, and in her work. Her death ends the chronicle of an almost ideal life. Fortunately this life was fixed in written words before the end came.—E. L. F.

In "My Garden of Memory," Kate Douglas Wiggin has such a happy touch in her relation of the varied and entertaining events of her life, that it would be impossible to mention them all. I ask myself: "Shall I quote her account of the conferring of the best learning schools for girls in New England? Shall I quote her account of her first touch upon the charming romance of her life with George C. Riggs, shall I tell of the barn where every one had such delightful times, or of her amusing experiences when she was studying the kindergarten method? Ignoring these, let me read with pride the mention made of Abbot in her autobiography. This is what she says about Abbot. "I, still 'undecided,' strange to say, having slipped momentarily at five founts of learning, was left behind for six months at Abbot Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, one of the best boarding schools for girls in New England. I was a sore trial to the Faculty for I was, in a manner of speech, a senior in History, and a poor risk for the preparatory department in Mathematics! It was a good atmosphere, the girls; studiously and sincerely religious, refined and gracious in their social life. Punctuality, decorum, studious habits, good manners and speech, obedience to rules—these were all presupposed and they actually existed. I made a few dear friendships there, they were faithfully maintained until a new life, far away from New England, claimed my time, my thoughts, my heart, indeed, the very soul of me—all this hidden behind what seemed to be only another mile of the long trail from childhood to womanhood." Then (in 1892) there was a delightful visit at my old school, Abbot Academy, on January 18th, in Andover, Massachusetts, where I had read the year before and was delighted to be welcomed again by a crowd of enthusiastic young people, as one of the 'old girls of Abbot'.

In connection with Abbot, it may be of interest to know that certain books in the library bear the inscription on their bookplates: "From the library of Annie Louise Cary Raymond; presented by her in memory

PERSONALS

Mrs. Susie Wilkinson of Fletcher street is ill at her home with pneumonia.
Robert Larcome and family have moved from Arundel street to Waltham.
James Way of Shepley street has been spending a few days in Montreal.
Frank Porter and family have moved from Carlsbrook street to East Arlington.
Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath of North Main street spent the holiday in Boston.

Miss Isabel Peters of Lowell street is slowly recovering from her recent illness.
Vote early or vote late, but vote on Monday between 6.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
Miss Florence Sweetser of Somerville, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Parich, Arundel street.
Walter Gordon attended a performance of "The Poor Nut" in Boston recently in company with members of the Pynchard junior play cast.

Mrs. Charles J. Bailey of York street is general chairman in charge of the costume ball which will be conducted April 19, under the joint auspices of Andover council K. of C., and Court St. Monica, C. D. of A.
A wedding of local interest was solemnized recently when Miss Gladys Hey was married in Mantion, R. I., to Lloyd Mooreland of Mantion. Miss Hey was formerly employed in the Administration building. The couple will make their home in Passaic, N. J.

Boy Scout Notes

The regular meeting of Troop one will be held tonight in the Shawsheen school.
The troop, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Paul M. Rice, took a cross-country hike last Monday. The boys were their dinner in the open and several qualified in the fire-lighting test and other tests.

of her niece, Maria Stockbridge Merrill, September, 1916." The account of the much enjoyed visit of Kate Douglas Wiggin to Miss Cary, the "great American contralto" forms one of the most sprightly chapters of the autobiography.

Frances Hodgson Burnett says of Mrs. Wiggin: "Her power to make one laugh—suddenly and involuntarily—is one of the jewels of her crown." It would be a long paper, indeed, if illustrations of this happy faculty were given, so the temptation will be firmly set aside. Instead let me read, in closing, the words of Kate Douglas Wiggin to the questions that readily occur to us of first: Are her characters "real," and second, How does she account for her immensely varied life with its collection of famous friends? Hear what she says: "I have been asked daily, if not hourly, for more than a quarter of a century—asked by word of mouth and by letter—if these characters are real and the various experiences are true. Even my dear old friends Mr. Howells, assured me that I might tell him forever that I was not Penelope and he could hardly believe it. The fact is, it is utterly impossible for me to dissect and pin to the wall any man, woman, or child whom I have ever known. If Mr. Howells thought Penelope 'real,' it is because I might conceivably have comported myself as she did in similar circumstances. The fact is that the experiences in my book are as purely fictitious as the characters. If either of them seem 'true' to my readers, it is because they are so simple and so probable."

Speaking of the titled and famous people she had met, she says: "Continually I was asking myself: 'How did I happen to be here? I never hungered and thirsted for these opportunities, never plotted nor planned, nor harbored feverish ambitions. The experiences simply came my way and I accepted them gratefully, but indeed, the chronicles of these later years and the varied records on the milestones of the journey must seem strange to the faithful reader of my first chapters, where the diary of the 'truly' little girl depicts her life in a Maine village, where, in the opinion of the worldly-wise, nothing ever happened! The books did it!"

A Chicago Change

The late Victor Lawson, the Chicago newspaper publisher, told one day at a luncheon a story about the changes in Chicago.

"When I was a boy," he said, "you could go into a candy store and buy a pound of good mixture for a quarter. Well, a boy the other afternoon went into Chicago's finest candy store and said:

"A quarter's worth of mixture, please."
The salesgirl looked at him and laughed. Then she said as she handed him his quarter's worth:
"Here's two. You can mix 'em yourself."

Use Sails in Plowing

Sails were introduced as an aid to plowing in a soil tillers' match near the little seaside resort of Brightlingsea, Eng., of which many of its residents are yachtsmen as well as farmers. The wind at times aided the horses in dragging the plow along, but at other times puffs blew the implement to one side and spoiled a straight furrow, which hindered the contestant's chance of winning first prize. Women as well as men participated in the contest, which the judges decided was a great success, but thought there was little possibility of sails ever putting horses or motors out of business when it comes to plowing.

Slight Difference

"I hear tell," related Nestor Stroder, "that Iry Rickadoo fell off'n the bluff yist'd'y, and as nigh as I could make out from what the teller that hollered at me as I was going by, said, broke his collar button."
"Collar button?" echoed Mrs. Stroder. "Why, shucks, one of the children was just over yur and said his dad broke his collar bone."
"Huh! I thought it was durn funny that a teller would come out of Iry's house and yell at me till I got the mules drugged down to a walk, just to tell me Mr. Rickadoo had broke his collar button."—Kansas City Star.

SCHOOL RECEIVES FLAG

Women's Relief Corps Make Presentation in Honor of Washington's Birthday Appropriate Exercises

A beautiful silk flag was presented to the Shawsheen school last Friday afternoon by the Women's Relief Corps. The presentation was made by Mrs. Clara W. Norton, patriotic instructor of the Corps and was accepted for the school by Miss Alice Howes, who had as her attendants, Marjorie and Buddy Smith.

A fine program of songs and patriotic recitations was given by the school children, and a solo by Miss Jean Fairweather with Miss Nellie Misenti at the piano and a recitation, "Independence Bell" by Willard Currier were given.

Troop one, Shawsheen Boy Scouts, were present in uniform and when the flag was being presented they took a position in front of the flag and the bugler Charles Currier played "To the Colors." The affair was also attended by a large number of the parents and a delegation from the Relief Corps. At the close of the exercises, the children marched past the new flag to their classrooms and all, in an impressive manner, saluted in a most impressive manner.

The program: "Salute to the Flag," school; song, "America," school; song, "Three Little Sisters," grade two; song, "Patriotic Success," grade one; recitation, "The Old Flag," Mary Ruxton; song, "America, the Beautiful," school; recitation, "Independence Bell," Charles Currier; march song, grade one; solo, "A Tribute to the Soldiers," Miss Jean Fairweather, accompanist, Miss Nellie Misenti; acoustic, grade three; "Soldier Boys," grade two; song, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," school; recitation, "The Flag Goes Home," William Sawyer; "Washington's Life," boys of grade four; recitation, "How Sleep the Brave," Irene Chadwick; presentation of flag by Mrs. Clara W. Norton, patriotic instructor, Women's Relief Corps; bugle call, "To the Colors," Charles Currier; acceptance for school by Alice Howes, attendants, Marjorie and Buddy Smith; "Star Spangled Banner," school.

Camp Andover News

During the winter season, the boys and girls who during the summer have attended Camp Andover, have a reunion and get together in Boston. This year, however, no reunion has been held and many of the campers have been wondering about it. Camp Andover has been in existence now for six years, and its growth both in numbers and facilities has been remarkable.

The following letter has been sent out to the boys and girls and is self explanatory: Why in the world haven't we had a reunion? When are we going to have one? These are two questions that we hear on every hand and possibly a word to the campers might be in order.

You all know that it has been increasingly the wish of the committee to provide a second camp so that the girls could have Andover for their summer and the boys could have a little more wild life for a whole summer also. Mr. Lovett and Mr. Parker have visited a very beautiful site on Lake Winnamquam, not far from Laconia, New Hampshire. It is a lake fifteen miles long and connecting with Lake Winnepesaukee, has two hundred and fifty islands in it. The camp is near enough several high mountains to warrant difficult hikes and climbs. Upon recommendation of Mr. Lovett and Mr. Parker the City Missionary society has taken an option on this land. To buy it and equip it along somewhat the style of Andover will cost about \$15,000. A quiet search is being made for the money. It is probably safe to expect that we will at least buy the land this year. It may be that a group of pioneers will go up to help build roads and establish the foundations of the camp. It may be that money enough will be secured so that we can have a full season for all the boys up there. It will be some weeks before the committee in charge will know just what can be done. We are saving our reunions until we can make definite announcement.

It is absolutely sure that the girls and boys will be given just what they need in a program as they had last year what ever happens and if the committee can in any sense make it possible both will have larger opportunities, but we must all understand that plans must for the moment be indefinite. We are counting on the loyalty of the campers to carry on even though some of the larger hopes of us all have to be postponed until next year.

It may be possible that some of the campers or counselors may know some friends who would be likely to give generously to thus help enlarge the program for both boys and girls. If you word to Mr. Parker at 14 Beacon street will be much appreciated.

With regard to Counselors.
You already know of the engagement of "Uncle Kay" and "Aunt Delphi." They will probably be married in the fall but "Aunt Delphi" will be in charge at Andover for the time the girls are there. "Uncle Kay" is going to teach the law in Worcester and will not be available. Probably "Uncle Andy" of 1924 will be back for part of the season. If the camp at Winnamquam opens up, "Uncle Ev" will be in charge. "Uncle Fred" Latimer will be with us, and "Uncle Claude" and "Aunt Mary" Armentrout expect to be with us as Mr. and Mrs. Shotts and we expect most of the other "aunts" and "uncles" of last year will be able to return. Definite arrangements have been held up by the same uncertainty which has caused us to postpone our reunions.

Campers are urged to save their money and to plan generally to be at camp next summer. As soon as details are known the committee will share them with you. From everywhere we hear good reports of what campers are doing and rejoice in the loyalty of an increasing number who look to Camp Andover with deep loving affection.

P.S. Great News: "Aunt Mary" McCarthy will be back with us next summer.

Bowling Race Tightens

The Gavel lost ground again Wednesday night in the Andover Square and Compass bowling league and are now leading the fast travelling Trowels by only two points. They dropped four points to the lowly Plumbs, while the Trowels were taking all four from the Squares.

Thompson was high in the Plumbs. Gavel's match with a single of 108 and Midgley with 292 had high triple. In the match between the Trowels and Squares, Hardy was high with 105 and 298. The Trowels have been going at a fast pace since the middle of December and have come from next to last place to their present position, winning 24 out of a possible 32 points.

The Compasses by losing the first string by one pin to the Levels, dropped back one point behind the Trowels. They came back in the second and third strings and won them and the pinfall. Baker was high with 99 and 277.

Temple	80	85	88	253
Lewis	87	101	84	272
Hammond	75	83	88	246
Hardy	105	98	95	298

Totals 341 367 355 1099

Remington	72	81	81	234
Greene	86	77	83	246
Christie	86	99	89	263
Ralph	87	102	97	286

Totals 331 359 350 1040

Sparks	85	89	91	265
Thompson	88	83	88	279
Chadwick	68	79	86	233
Midgley	100	92	100	292

Totals 341 343 385 1069

Smith	73	71	70	214
Lawson	78	99	94	271
Foster	76	85	88	249
Hadley	84	75	95	254

Totals 311 330 347 988

Dobbie	80	89	89	258
Higginson	86	96	91	272
Wadman	84	93	86	263

Totals 249 278 266 793

Bayley	77	81	71	229
Carse	77	93	88	258
Baker	96	82	99	277

Totals 250 256 258 764

The standing:	W	L	P	A
TEAM	35	25	15	996
Gavels	33	27	19	986
Trowels	33	27	19	986
Compasses	32	28	19	972
Squares	28	32	19	936
Levels	27	33	19	937
Plumbs	25	35	15	1708

Matches Next Wednesday

Gavels vs. Levels.
Plumbs vs. Trowels.
Squares vs. Compasses.

To Give Lecture on Wild Life

Arthur C. Pillsbury will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club next Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock in the assembly hall. His lecture "Life Scenes of Wild Flowers and Animals" by slow motion camera is one which has created much favorable comment wherever he has appeared and only recently he delivered it at the Boston City club. The lecture is an extract from an article which appeared in the Boston Herald. Shortly afterward it was permitted to observe on the screen just what took place when these plants were allowed to bloom before Mr. Pillsbury's magic camera. The effect was startling; to watch the buds swell, burst, the leaves gradually unfold, then the delicate petals spring forth, seemed like the work of some magician's wizardry. There are 1100 varieties of wild flowers in the Yosemite National Park and Mr. Pillsbury has photographed at least 500 of them.

The meeting will be an open one and a nominal fee will be charged for non-members. Members are asked to present their membership cards at the door.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was tendered little James Benzie at the family home in honor of his fourth birthday. Several of his little friends were present to assist him in celebrating the event. Games were played and refreshments were served. Master Benzie received numerous presents. Those present were: Janice Wray, Charles Wray, George Wray, Norma M. Lodge, Clifford Wray, Jean Benzie and James Benzie.

Office Moves to Boston

Work of moving the offices of the Administration building of the American Woolen Company to their new quarters in the First National Bank building in Boston was begun yesterday and it is expected that all departments will be moved within a week. For the benefit of the employees who reside in the village, the train leaving South Lawrence at 8.03 will stop at the village.

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